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Boston Shopping Bags, all new styles, at 75c, $1.00, up to $2.00 each.

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Christmas sale of Dolls, Hosiery, Jin Underwear, Fur Scarfs, Collar-Underwear, Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Petticoats, Wrappers, Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Musettes, etc.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Clerks—Regular meeting of No. 10 at Shamrock hall, 138 Calhoun street.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 64 East Main street.

Christian Science—Regular services this evening in Harmony hall.

Theosophical—Regular meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society in Vordermark hall.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga Council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

Royal League—Regular meeting of Old Fort Council.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee—Vance Comedy company in repertoire.

A dispatch says Marvin Kuhns has "avoided the posse" undertaking his capture. Which proves that a posse may be wise as well as brave.

Secretary of State Hay and some of his friends are so strenuous in their denials of the story that the secretary intends to resign as almost to raise suspicion that he thinks some one else thinks he ought to.

Governor-elect Odell, of New York, is putting out such a beautiful program for his term that people are beginning to inquire whether he has cut loose from Platt or is Platt going to inaugurate the political millennium. Still they need not get excited. Other governors have been known to circulate fine advance notices before the actual performance began.

The commerce of the Great Lakes is wonderful. Since April 15 of this year Chicago has sent out 1,710 vessels with grain cargoes. These vessels carried 130,818,232 bushels of grain. Fifty-three per cent of the eastbound grain was carried by lake routes. With all of Canada's efforts to divert to the north export shipments of grain, it is said that every year there is less grain going through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river via Montreal.

Mr. Hanna's assertion that it is easy to make a speech when the speaker understands what he is talking about only emphasizes the impolicy of saying in one speech that there are no trusts and in another that the trusts are all right.

The highest judicial tribunal in Ohio has ruled that the Standard Oil company is not in contempt. This exonerates the monopoly, which ought to repay one good turn with another by declaring that notwithstanding all that has happened it will assume the courts have purged themselves of contempt. Mr. Rockefeller's concern is big enough to be magnanimous.

Charlie Hernly, republican state chairman, or Mark Hanna, or somebody, has conceived that Hon. Benjamin Harrison, late president of the United States, is opposed to the Hanna-Payne subsidy grab. It must be Hernly, however, for he has exhumed a speech that General Harrison made to a Henry county delegation during the famous front yard campaign of 1888, in which the republican presidential candidate declared there was nothing ferocious in a ship subsidy; in fact it was just the thing to make Columbia rule the wave. There is no doubt that the general said it, because Charlie Hernly not only heard him say it at the time, but he has a book in which the words are printed. So the historical fact that General Harrison once favored a ship subsidy law is established. But that was twelve years ago and General Harrison as well as William McKinley and the republican party, has had time to change front on that policy as well as on many other policies. Doubtless he thinks that even if a ship subsidy law is not inherently vicious the time has come when absence of any necessity for such a plundering measure makes it vicious. Moreover, if he has changed his views, he has a recent precedent of President McKinley's right-about on "our plain duty" to Porto Rico, with the striking difference that he has had twelve years in which to come into a different state of mind, whereas the president saw the breaking of new light in a week or two.

No more suitable Christmas present can be found for the housewife than one of Seavey's Steel Ranges.

THE CITY COUNCIL

POSTPONES FINAL ACTION ON FRANCHISE.

WILL MEET THURSDAY NEXT

COMMITTEE PATCHING HOLES OF THE FRANCHISE.

TRYING TO SAFEGUARD CITY

OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met last night in regular session with the mayor and fourteen councilmen present. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of the Southwestern railway franchise. The committee on franchises after dilly-dallying with the contract for two weeks, holding numerous sessions and several times passing upon it as completed, discovered last evening that they had not included everything and held up the council for over an hour, so that it was after half past eight when the mayor's gavel fell and called the meeting to order.

The mayor reported the appointment of Dr. Schilling as a member of the board of health and the signing of certain appropriation ordinances. The waterworks trustees' report for November was referred without reading. The city attorney reported that by agreement the circuit court had fixed damages in the case of Shefferly vs. the city in the sum of $75, which amount is not excessive, and he recommended the settlement of the claim without appeal, which was referred to the committee on finance.

The finance committee reported the appropriation of $1,160 to be added to the police fund and the committee on streets and alleys reported approval of the exchange of land on the north side for the purpose of widening Clinton street; the committee on street lights recommended the placing of lights at the corner of Elm and Mechanic streets, Force and McKee streets, and Hoagland and Killea avenues. The board of works was instructed to notify Weil & Co. to remove their obstruction of North Clinton street, and the board submitted a contract with the American District Telegraph and Messenger Service company for the use of the streets and alleys for the purpose of erecting poles for the maintainance of their system, the company to pay a percentage of the gross revenue into the city treasury.

A resolution was passed fixing the date of the next council meeting for December 27th instead of on Christmas evening, which concluded the regular business with the exception of the consideration of the railway franchise, which had not yet reached the council chamber. During the wait which here ensued the mayor received a telegram, which he read to the council. It was from the mayor of Huntington and read as follows:

"Huntington, Ind., Dec. 11.—Hon. H. P. Scherer, Mayor, Fort Wayne, City Hall—Our franchise approved here. May Fort Wayne do as well and hasten the day when Huntington and Fort Wayne will be connected by an electric line.

"Z. T. Dungan, Mayor."

The franchise committee being ready to report, the lenghty document as it was finally patched up was read. It provided for the usual thorough protection of the city and bristled with "provided," "parties of the first part," "heirs and assigns," "right-of-way" and deck loads of legal phraseology. It also provided for the maintainance of the streets over which the line shall run, for the protection of property rights, for the use of the track by other companies for the speedy completion of the work, for the issuance of interchangeable transfers, for the payment of compensations from one company to the other, and provided that if the company should at any time fail to furnish power for the transportation of cars the city could take the job out of the company's hands. The company shall at any time move its tracks in compliance with the city's orders and finally the contract shall not take effect until sufficient work upon the road has been done west of the city to insure its completion and justify the board in surrendering the use of city streets to them. The contract also provided for a stipulated compensation to the city for the use of said streets and provided for all proper indemnification and other relief. After the contract was read it was referred to the committee of the whole. The mayor appointed Councilman Bauer chairman and the council went into secret meeting.

The session was a long one and a number of points were discussed when a recess was taken until Thursday evening, when the matter will be finally disposed of. One of the principal points that will be added is a provision that the rights of the city connected with the franchise shall extend to any and all parts of the road now lying outside of the city limits which at any future time shall be annexed or included in said limits. There is no disposition to in any way hamper the railway company, neither is their any disposition to railroad the contract through without carefully considering every provision for present and future contingencies. The committee of the whole will meet early on Thursday evening and later will rise and report to the adjourned session of the council.

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Dahlonega Mining Company Officers Here to Note Progress—President Adams Talks.

President J. W. Adams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Frank G. Thompson, of Toledo, prominent officials of the Dahlonega Mining company, are at the Randall today. They came here to inspect the working of machinery now building for their company at the Bass works, and in company with "Dick" Townsend, visited the plant today.

The machinery comprises the Hicks system of extracting gold from the natural ore, and while only the smaller machines are yet ready for use, the test has proven so satisfactory that the gentlemen are much elated over the outlook. Several car loads of gold ore are already here and it is intended to bring other varities to make the test complete and exhaustive. Among the ores already tried are those from the rich fields of the Dahlonega company and also from the Cripple Creek country. The development of the Dahlonega ore was especially gratifying and more than sustained the previous assays.

President Adams said this morning that the Dahlonega company was also interested in the manufacture of the converting machinery and it expected to maintain an experimental plant in this city for some time. He was confident of the success of the process and stated that it would add to the already world-wide fame of Fort Wayne as a manufacturing center, for they expected to demonstrate the world-wide serviceability of the system. Work is being pushed rapidly in the development of the gold mines at Dahlonega, in which many Fort Wayne people are financially interested, and every indication is of the most promising character.

The Home Mission society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernst Spiegel, 36 Swinney avenue.

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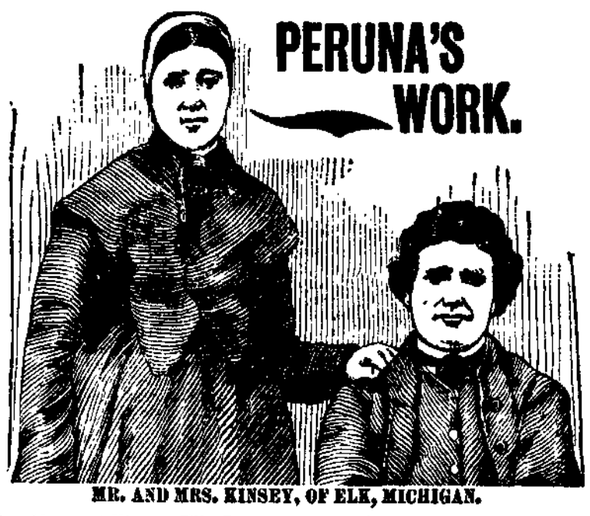

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"My husband had a cough for nine years. He took Peruna and it helped him. He looks quite young. He works hard every day and is getting fat. He takes Peruna three times a day. You don't know how thankful I feel toward you; I never think of you but to thank you and will do all I can for you."

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council chamber Tuesday evening, December 11, A. D., 1900, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Scherer, in the chair, and H. B. Monning, Clerk, at the desk and present the following members, 13, viz:

Bauer, Borkenstein, Ehrman, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennart, McMahon, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz, White and Zurbuch.

Absent, 7, viz: Councilmen Buhr, Clark, Eckert, Gerding, Miller, Haag and O'Ryan.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the councilman, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5, 1900.

To The Hon. Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I will respectfully report to your honorable body that I have appointed Dr. Carl Schilling a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Henry Ranke.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Appointment concurred in.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department, City Hall,
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1, 1900.

To The Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session of November 27, 1900:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 167.

An ordinance regulating the appointment and duties of a City Weighmaster.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 171.

An ordinance appropriating fifty dollars ($50) to salary account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 172.

An ordinance appropriating $600 to City Hall account, $50 to public grounds and buildings, $1.5 to City Civil Engineer's fund and $1,470 to new sewer account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 173.

An ordinance appropriating $90 to sanitary police pay roll account and $200 to the account of prevention of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Received and filed.

CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMUNICATION.

To The Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report in the case of Emma Shefferly vs. City of Fort Wayne. The complaint was for damages, alleging that the plaintiff in alighting from a street car on South Calhoun street on the 6th day of June, 1899, at nine (9) p. m., was injured by stepping into a hole that the city had allowed to exist in the street. The accident happened before the street had been repaved. Upon investigation I find that the hole was there and had been for some time, that plaintiff did get hurt at the time and manner stated, that her ankle was broken and that she was otherwise injured. The committee on claims and myself refused to allow the claim when presented, preferring to let it go to trial. After a time, we agreed to submit it to the court upon the facts. This was done and the court rendered judgment against the city for seventy-five dollars ($75). I consider the result quite favorable to the city under the circumstances. I investigated the matter closely and knew the evidence in the case. I do not think it advisable to appeal the case, but on the contrary recommend the payment of the judgment.

W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
City Attorney.

Referred to committee on finance.

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of November, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Water rents		$4,125 57
Meter rents		25 00
Special revenue		74 66
Penalties		1 00
Meters		184 50
Pipes		1 36
Meter repairs		4 00
Pumping service station No. 1		25 88
Pumping service station No. 2		25 38
Services		235 98
Total revenue		$4,704 65
Amount on hand as per last report		58 74
Total cash for the month		$4,763 39
Deposited with treasurer	$4,457 75	
Rebate	7 15	$4,464 90
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1900		$ 238 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Treasurers fund as per last report		$1,642 02
Deposited during month		4,457 75
Total water works fund		$6,099 77
Orders drawn on account of pumping service station No. 1	$ 507 60	
	$ 507 60	$6,099 77
Pumping service station No. 2	430 80	
Officers salaries	416 65	
Office expense	55	
Trustees salaries	62 49	
Services	16 30	
Valves	99	
Hydrants	14 22	
Reservoir	50 00	
Spy Run wells	401 25	
Meters	25	
Meter repairs	7 50	
Hydrant repairs	6 00	
Section pipe No. 2	8 40	
Stable	38 00	1,961 60
Balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1900		$4,138 17

Respectfully submitted,
WM. TAGTMYER,
WM. KAOUGH,
P. J. SINGLETON,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on contracts and franchises herewith submits the following report upon the contract with Reed, et al:

That section seven (7) of said contract be amended by striking out the word "grooved" and inserting in lieu thereof, "T," line 34 printed copy, also by inserting after the word "order," line 46, the following proviso: that 'flange rails' shall be laid and maintained on all streets now paved also all other streets on which pavement may be laid hereafter."

That section eight (8) be amended to read as follows:

It is also agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns shall permit the tracks, poles and wires herein authorized to be laid and maintained, to be used by any interurban or suburban railway company, carrying passengers, baggage, light express and United States mail, whenever the Board of Public Works and Common Council of said city, party of the first part by contract approved by ordinance shall have granted, authorized and permitted any such company to operate any such railroad over and along the tracks, and said second party, their successors and assigns.

As compensation in the way of rental to said parties of the second part their successors and assigns for the use of their said railroad and the wires and poles thereto belonging, by any such interurban or suburban railway company receiving a franchise over the right of way of any portion thereof as authorized in section eighteen (18), said second parties, their successors and assigns shall receive from each of said companies, so authorized by said first party one-half of the actual cost of original construction of said part of said road as is used by any such company within the corporate limits of the city which cost of construction shall include the cost of the first pavement hereafter ordered by the Board of Public Works on any of said streets, so occupied for the purpose of an interurban or suburban business, also that any company or companies so authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council to run their cars over the tracks of said second parties, their successors and assigns shall from and after occupancy of the same, pay an equal amount of the cost of maintenance, repairs, taxes and assessments of the part so used and occupied, and also of the cost of removing the tracks, poles and wires of said second party to another part of the streets occupied, if ordered to be done by the Board of Public Works and Common Council as hereinafter provided, and also a reasonable sum for propelling cars.

Provided however, that if power is furnished to any such company or companies by said second parties, their successors and assigns, for a stipulated price, then in that case the cost of constructing and maintaining poles and wires will not be included in the item of rental expenses of said second party.

And, provided further, that such expenses shall not include the annual franchise tax collected by said first party, or any other expense growing out of any obligation of said second party that relates alone to the cars, building of depots or any regulation thereof.

The said interurban or suburban railway companies so authorized to operate cars over and along the tracks of said second parties or any part thereof as herein provided, shall pay the charges for the use thereof as follows: One half the cost of the original construction of such part of the road of said second parties, their successors and assigns, as is authorized to be used to be paid for in cash, such payment to be a condition precedent to the taking possession of such part of said road, authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council.

Provided, however, that if said second parties, and the company to which said grant is made do not agree to the original cost of construction of such part of the road as is to be used, within thirty days from the granting of the right to use such part of said road, then such use shall be permitted for such an amount as shall be fixed and determined as one-half of the original cost of the construction of the same, in an action instituted by either of said parties in the Allen circuit court of Allen County in the state of Indiana and pending such controversy or suit, such suburban or interurban company shall have the right to use the tracks authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council, upon executing a bond in such an amount and with such security as shall be approved by said court, conditioned for the payment to said second parties, their successors and assigns of the amount determined upon final judgment rendered in said court as being one-half of the original cost of construction of such part of the said road occupied and used including therein one half the original cost of first payment that may have been made by said second parties, their successors and assigns, over and along such part that payment of one half the accruing costs and expenses growing out of repairs and maintenance as herein provided shall be promptly paid at the end of each month.

If any such interurban or suburban railroad company as may be hereafter authorized as herein provided to use the tracks of the railroad of the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall be in default for a period of ninety (90) days in making any payment herein provided, then their right to use the tracks of the party of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall cease.

And provided further that if said parties of the second part their successors and assigns, cannot furnish power to propel the cars of such interurban or suburban roads or they may be unable to agree on the reasonable cost of such power, then, in that event, the said interurban or suburban lines, so authorized by said Board of Public Works and the Common Council, shall have the right to construct and maintain feed and trolley wires on the poles of said parties of the second part their successors and assigns, in said city of Fort Wayne, and the compensation for the use of the poles for the construction and maintenance of said wires be as is hereinbefore provided for the use of the tracks.

The party of the first part reserves the right to require the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, to remove their said tracks to any part of said streets or avenues hereinbefore mentioned without any expense of said first party and if upon written notice by said first party the said second parties, their successors and assigns, to make such changes, a refusal to do so shall authorize the work to be done by said first party and the cost of making the removal shall be paid by said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns to the city on demand, and the collection thereof enforced as any other valid debt and attorney fees.

That section eleven (11) be amended to end of section thereof, provided that the same is approved by the Common Council.

That section eighteen (18) be amended to read as follows, and when so amended, we recommend that the ordinance ratifying the contract be passed.

SECTION 18.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract, their successor and assigns, that the party of the first part herein reserves the absolute right to grant to any person, company or corporation a franchise for the purpose of constructing an interurban or suburban street railroad over the right of way herein granted or any part thereof after ninety days from the approval of this contract and before occupancy of the same or any part thereof by said second party.

Said first party further reserves the right to grant to any person, company or corporation a franchise for an interurban or suburban railroad over same right of way or any part thereof herein specified after such occupancy of same by said second parties, their successors and assigns, provided that such grant shall authorize the use and occupancy according to terms and conditions provided in section 8, and provided further that if said grant is made to any person, company or corporation after ninety (90) days and before occupancy by said second party that said second party in that case shall have the right to use and occupy said right of way according to section 8 of the contract.

And it is further agreed that said second party shall not use any portion of this right of way under section eight (8) unless they shall construct, maintain and operate an interurban line as heretofore provided between the cities of Fort Wayne and Huntington, Indiana.

Parties of the second part, their successors and assigns obligate themselves to run one extra car in addition to those required of interurban service and such other cars as are necessary to provide the proper and sufficient city service.

It is further agreed by the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns that they are to accept transfer tickets from all interurban or suburban lines upon an equal division of the fare provided for in the city of Fort Wayne conditioned however that such other lines shall accept transfers from the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns upon the same conditions.

It is agreed by and between the parties to this contract that all rights, privileges, conditions, limitations and obligations of the second party shall extend to and be binding on their successors and assigns.

It is agreed by and between the parties to this contract that in the construction of the said railroad the second party will not construct that part thereof lying east and north of the Wabash railroad in said city until the part west of the said Wabash railroad to Huntington, Indiana, is so far completed as to justify the Board of Public Works in the belief that said road will be completed according to contract and the judgment of the Board of Public Works in the matter to be conclusive.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to the contract that party of the first part is authorized and empowered to grant a franchise to any person, company or corporation to occupy and use any part of said interurban or suburban railroad that may hereafter come within the limits of the city of Fort Wayne by annexation of territory by the Common Council, provided that such use shall be upon the terms and conditions provided in section eight (8) in the contract.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of December, A. D., 1900.

WM. J. HOSEY,
WM. J. LENNERT,
E. MILLER,
H. SCHWARTZ,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

Upon motion the council took a recess to meet in committee of the whole, after which the council reconvened and submitted the following report:

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

We, your committee of the whole, to whom was referred the report of the committee on contract and franchises, would respectfully report that the recommendations of the committee were read and desire that action be deferred until after the same has been printed.

J. J. BAUER,
E. J. EHRMAN,
S. McMAHON,
A. B. WHITE,
G. R. HENCH,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

Upon motion the amendments to the Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction company franchise were ordered printed in the Fort Wayne Sentinel in order to give each councilman an opportunity to read them so as to be informed on the same.

Upon motion the council again took a recess to meet Thursday evening, December 13, 1900, at 7 o'clock.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 7, 1900.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance to which was referred the ordinance appropriating $1,160.00 to police force pay roll, respectfully report in favor of the same and recommend that the ordinance pass.

Respectfully,
SYLVESTER McMAHON,
Chairman.
P. J. SCHEID,
WM. J. LENNERT,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND ALLEYS.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The committee on streets and alleys to which was referred papers relating to the exchange of property with John H. Bass and Frederick Helling, report that the committee examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the Board of Public Works made no mistake in making the exchange. Clinton street at that point had to be widened and to make the exchange, the Board did what was the cheapest and best. We recommend the approval of deeds with instructions that the clerk does not deliver the same until the deeds to the city are delivered to the Board of Public Works.

CHARLES HAAG,
JOHN J. BAUER.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on street lights to which were referred several petitions for electric lights, respectfully report that we have gone over the ground and recommend that lights be erected at the corner of Elm and Mechanic streets, at the corner of Force and McKee streets and at the corner of Hoagland avenue and Killea streets.

Respectfully,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER,
WM. J. LENNERT,
G. R. HENCH,
Committee.

Concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 174.

An ordinance appropriating $1,160.00 to police force pay roll.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $1,160.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated to police force pay roll for the purpose of paying additional salaries.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

WM. J. LENNART.

The ordinance was read the third time in full. Upon motion the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes 13, viz: Bauer, Borkenstein, Ehrman, Hayes, Hench, McMahon, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz, White, Zurbuch.

Nays, none.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 27, 1900.

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—We hereby submit to you for approval a contract made by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana granting them the privilege to maintain and erect poles and wires over and along certain streets and alleys within the city necessary to properly carry on a messenger and night watch service.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Per A. M. Schmidt, Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract made and entered into this 22nd day of November, 1900, by and between the city of Fort Wayne through its Board of Public Works and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana:

Whereas, Heretofore to-wit on the 22nd day of November, 1900, the Board of Public Works of the city of Fort Wayne, state of Indiana, on and in behalf of the city of Fort Wayne entered into the following agreement and contract, viz:

Whereas, Heretofore to-wit on the 22nd day of November, 1900, the city of Fort Wayne by and through its Board of Public Works entered into the following agreement and contract with the American District Telegraph company of Indiana.

Witnesseth: This agreement made and entered into this 22nd day of November, 1900, by and between the city of Fort Wayne of Allen County, Indiana (hereinafter called the city) by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Prior to the first day of January, 1899, the Western Union Telegraph company had established and constructed wires through the principal business portions and streets of the city of Fort Wayne with call boxes connected therewith to enable patrons by means of said boxes, to call for messengers furnished by said Telegraph company, to receive and deliver telegraph messages to be sent over the wires of said company, and to call for messengers to deliver business notes and packages for such patrons and perform for such patrons such other errands and service as they might require, and

Whereas, The American District Telegraph company of Indiana has acquired from said Western Union Telegraph company the right to use said wires and call boxes for said purposes, and

Whereas, Said American District Telegraph company of Indiana may in the future desire to extend wires and to other portions of the city of Fort Wayne for the same purposes.

Now, Therefore, This agreement entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works, and said American District Telegraph company of Indiana party of the second part witnesseth, that

The city of Fort Wayne party of the first part hereby grants permission to the said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, a corporation, to maintain said wires and boxes on the streets where they now are and to erect and maintain the necessary poles upon the streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, and to string and maintain thereon such wires as may be necessary to conduct its business consisting in collecting and delivering by its messengers, messages for and from said Western Union Telegraph company and any other telegraph company which may desire such service to its patrons, also to furnish messengers to the public when called upon for the delivery of packages, business notes, and the performances of such other errands and service as may be required and, also to furnish night signal watch service to such persons as may desire it consisting of night watch-boxes put in houses, offices and business places of such persons whereby such persons may have knowledge as to whether or not their night watchmen are performing their duties as required also for the purpose of sending in burglar and fire alarm call or any other call that they may desire to send in.

Said city of Fort Wayne also hereby further grants to said American District Telegraph company of Indiana the right to maintain and operate said wires so constructed by said Western Union Telegraph company as they are now constructed, or to move them and reconstruct them on the same or such other streets and alleys of said city as the convenience of said American District Telegraph company of Indiana may require provided, however that the poles of such wires shall only be erected at such points and places in said streets and alleys as may be agreed upon by said American District Telegraph company of Indiana and the Board of Public Works of said city. Said wires at no point to be at a less distance than twenty-five (25) feet from the ground.

In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted by the said city of Fort Wayne, said American District Telegraph company of Indiana party of the second part, agrees that it will place and maintain in the police station and the other principal offices of said city, free of any charge or expense to said city, a messenger box to be used by said city for calling messengers of the said American District Telegraph company of Indiana.

And in consideration of the privileges and rights herein granted said American District Telegraph company of Indiana further agrees that for a period of five years from and after the first day of January, 1900, it will pay to said city two per cent per annum of its gross receipts from the business and messages passing over such wires or secured by means of such wires and call boxes not counting the rentals obtained for such call boxes and after the expiration of said five years three per cent per annum of such gross receipts, the payment to be made on the 31st day of December of each year.

It is further agreed that said American District Telegraph company shall at all times keep books and strict accounts showing all receipts and gross earnings of said American District Telegraph company and that such books and accounts shall at all times be open for the inspection of the City Comptroller and the Board of Public Works or any other officer of the city authorized by the city to make such inspection.

The said company upon the acceptance of this contract shall execute to the city of Fort Wayne a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars ($1,000) with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Board of Public Works conditioned that the party of the second part shall faithfully carry out and perform each and every agreement herein contained, and shall well and truly pay to said city all penalties, forfeitures and other sums of money which under the terms of the contract it may become liable for to said city, and said bond shall be renewed from time to time during said period on the demand of the said Board of Public Works of said city whenever it is deemed insufficient by said Board of Public Works or whenever by the insufficiency of the accumulation of the penalties, forfeitures, judgments or other claims against said company in favor of said city the said Board deems such renewal necessary.

And in case said company shall on the reasonable demand of said Board fail or refuse to renew such bond or furnish additional security thereon as may be required then its rights hereunder shall cease and the franchise herein granted be forfeited which forfeiture may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. It is further agreed that the terms of this contract together with all privileges granted thereunder shall terminate thirty years from the date of the approval of this contract by the Common Council.

It is further agreed that said American District Telegraph company shall at all times comply with all ordinances and resolutions now in force or which may hereafter be adopted by the Common Council of said city.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed on this 22nd day of November, 1900.

American District Telegraph Company of Indiana.

By H. D. HEMELT,
President.

City of Fort Wayne, by its Board of Public Works.

PETER FOGEMANN,
P. H. KANE,
J. K. McCRACKEN,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
A. M. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract and agreement heretofore to-wit on November 22, 1900, made and entered into by the city of Fort Wayne by and through its Board of Public Works of the city and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana as fully set out in the preamble hereto be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

SYLVESTER McMAHON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full. Upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title only upon motion was referred to committee on contracts and franchises and city attorney.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The next regular council meeting would fall on Christmas, the 25th day of December, 1900,

Therefore, Be it resolved that this council hold its regular session on Thursday evening, December 27, 1900.

J. J. BAUER.

Adopted.

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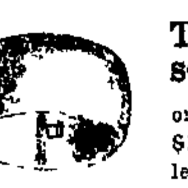

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Gordon, Ark., June 27, 1900.

Last summer and fall I had chills and fever all the time until I was confined November 7th. I am expecting to be confined in November again this year, and have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and feel better than ever before during pregnancy. I have a good appetite and sleep well.
Mrs. NANCY BELLAMY.

The period just preceding motherhood is associated with all that is best in a woman's life. It is crowded with sweet anticipations, hopes and joys, which are a mother's fondest dreams. As motherhood is woman's supreme duty, her highest privilege, she should carefully prepare herself for it. For women with strong constitutions and robust health, child-bearing has no terrors. But they are a very fortunate few. In many cases the thought of suffering causes the young wife to shrink from motherhood. And it is true that female weakness makes miserable mothers and sickly children. The female organs weakened by disease and strain are not strong enough to perform their delicate work.

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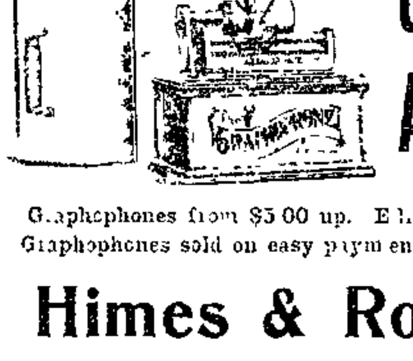

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PENCIL PENETRATED THIGH

Wayne Monahan fell upon a lead pencil this morning, the pencil penetrating the thigh a distance of several inches. Dr. Mary Whery dressed the injury and found it necessary to use a pair of forceps to remove the pencil, so deeply was it imbedded in the flesh.

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APPOINTS AN ASSISTANT

Postmaster Page has appointed Miss Belle Bond as temporary assistant in the money order and registry department of the postoffice. Miss Bond will begin work Saturday morning and continue during the rush of holiday business.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Berghoff Brewing company was held this morning in the brewery offices and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President—Herman Berghoff, Chicago.

Vice-President—Hubert Berghoff.

Secretary—Stephen Fleming.

Treasurer—William Fleming.

The board of directors consists of the above mentioned and Henry C. Paul and A. C. Trentman, of this city, and J. R. Johnson, of Hartford City.

All teachers and officers of Bethany Sunday school are called to meet immediately after prayer meeting tonight in the lecture room of the church.

No more suitable Christmas present can be found for the housewife than one of Seavey's Steel Ranges.

IT'S ALWAYS NOTICED....

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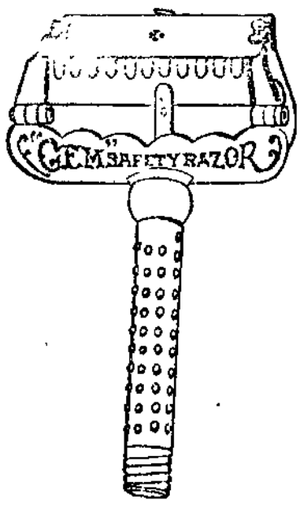

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G. Vanhorn, 8 Gay St.
Mrs. M. Polsyn, 36 Force St.
Mrs. S. Linton, Arcola, Ind.
Mrs. Havert, 146 Holman St.
Mrs. V. Hodynki, 22 Gay St.
Mrs. August Stellhorn, 28 South Wayne ave.
Mrs. H. Rolf, 35 Hendricks St.
Mrs. C. Syneram, 200 Leith St.
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett have returned from Bluffton, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Triplett's mother.

THE CENTENNIAL

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escort of the president. Under Col. William A. Rafferty, the troopers were assembled along the north curb of Pennsylvania avenue, fronting the white house, and as the president appeared the cavalry salute was given and the troopers wheeled in column of platoons and swept down the avenue toward the capitol.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

With the president were the various members of his cabinet, in carriages. Then came the national guard of the District of Columbia, three regiments strong, Brigadier General Harries commanding.

Vieing with the presidential party in the interest excited was the notable procession of governors of the states and territories, with their staffs and military escorts. This gave a touch of individual interest to the people from many states, and the chief executives were warmly welcomed all along the line of march.

The governors marched in the order of the admission of the states to the union, Governor Tunnel, of Delaware, coming first.

EXERCISES IN HOUSE.

The review was followed by an impressive gathering of the president and cabinet, members of the senate and house and the judges of the supreme court, in the hall of the house of representatives, where joint exercises were held commemorating the day.

Speaker Henderson called the assemblage to order and Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, presided over the proceedings. The program at the capitol included the following addresses:

"Transfer of the National Capitol From Philadelphia," by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee; "Establishment of the Seat of Government at the District of Columbia," by Representative Payne, of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capitol," by Senator McComas, of Maryland; "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," by Senator Daniel, of Virginia; "Historical Oration," by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

The evening ceremonies will include a reception in honor of the governors of the states and territories at the Corcoran art gallery, at which the president and cabinet and representatives of all classes of public and private life will be present.

GOV. PINGREE PERSISTENT

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN SESSION.

For the Third Time in Two Years the Body Meets in Extra Session to Pass Tax Laws.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the state legislature convened here today in special session called by Governor Pingree. Consideration of a measure taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies and other forms of corporation property on the cash value of their property instead of specifically upon their earnings, as under the present law, is the object of the session.

THE DEATHS.

ANDREW.

Mrs. Nancy Andrew, widow of the late David Andrew, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died late Tuesday afternoon at her home, 201 Barr street, at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Andrew has been in frail health for some years and during the past two weeks her death had been expected at almost any moment. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Andrew was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Surviving are one son and three daughters—Mrs. Dr. George B. Stemen, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, of Cleveland, and Mrs. C. A. Stemen, with whom Mrs. Andrew resided.

The funeral services will be held probably on Friday and more definite announcement will be made later.

MATSCH.

The remains of John G. Matsch, who died some days ago at Greeley, Col., will arrive in Fort Wayne over the Nickel Plate railroad at 3:30 Thursday morning and will be taken first to the Scheumann undertaking rooms and later to the home of M. F. Schmetzer, 240 West Washington street. The funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Schmetzer and left this city about ten years ago for the west in search of health. His wife accompanied the remains to Fort Wayne.

KAUFMAN.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman, of Aboite township, died this morning at 6:40 from exhaustion at the age of six days.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the parents, interment in the Sandbanks cemetery.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thiebold—Funeral services of Peter Thiebold will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 115 Wilt street, conducted by Rev. Ruhl, of Salem Reformed church. At 11:45 the funeral party will leave for Edgerton, Ohio, where the interment will occur.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

Through his attorny, Henry Colerick, Albert Lezzig has commenced action in the superior court against David Dennis for slander. The complaint alleges that Dennis had in the hearing of many persons, several of whom are named in the complaint, accused the plaintiff of stealing corn on the 6th of last November. This report has spread and aside from causing the plaintiff great mental anguish, has injured his reputation to the extent of $5,000, for which sum he asks judgment.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

William Shaughnessy has filed his final report in the guardianship of John Shaughnessy and asks to be discharged.

W. E. Edsall has filed his final report in the administratorship of the estate of Simon E. Edsall and asks to be discharged.

In the case of the state vs. Anna Schreck the jury found for the defendant. The action was an appeal from a justice's cout for provoke.

In the case of the state vs. Jacob Soliday, for malicious trespass, the jury found for the defendant.

Letters of administration have been issued to the Fort Wayne Trust company for the estate of Melissa J. Collins.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Peck vs. Ryan Trucking company the demurrer of the Tri-State Building and Loan association was sustained and that of E. H. McDonald et al. was overruled.

The case of Casebeer vs. Banning has been set for January 2.

NEW SUITS.

Barbara C. Kolb has entered suit against C. G. Stalder et al. on a note for $150.

In the superior court R. S. Niswonger & Co. have commenced action against Otto Herbst on contract for $150.

Solomon B. Stouder sues Mary Koehler and others on mortgage and note; demand, $350.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late Frank Alderman has been filed with the county clerk.

The will of the late Frank Stier has been filed for probate. The testator leaves all his property to his widow.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS.

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain

WELCOMED TO NOTRE DAME

BISHOP ALERDING IS GIVEN A ROYAL GREETING.

First Official Visit of New Bishop is Made a Memorable Occasion—Several Services.

Notre Dame university and St. Mary's academy gave a magnificent welcome Monday to Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, the new bishop of Fort Wayne. It was the first official visit of the newly-consecrated prelate, and the occasion was marked by many splendid evidences of regard for the new diocesan leader.

Monday morning a formal reception was tendered the bishop at St. Mary's academy by the members of the community, and an address of welcome was read to him. The bishop responded in a word of appreciation, congratulation and encouragement. This was followed by a reception by the student boys in St. Angelus' hall, where an elaborate program was rendered in honor of the distinguished guest. Bishop Alerding, with Very Rev. John H. Guendling as assistant priest, officiated also at the reception of twelve novices into the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

NOTRE DAME'S WELCOME

Bishop Alerding was escorted to the university grounds by President Morrissey and other members of the faculty, and as the bishop entered the church the monster bell in the tower, the second largest in the United States, pealed forth its thunderous welcome. At the vestibule the party was met by the college clergy, and then followed the impressive ceremony for the reception of the bishop.

A formal recertion by the students at Washington hall was a notable function of the day. On behalf of the students George J. Marr delivered an address of welcome in Latin. He was followed by Joseph J. Sullivan, who extended welcome in an English address. The addresses, inscribed on vellum, were presented to the bishop as souvenirs of his first visit to Notre Dame.

After several excellent musical numbers Bishop Alerding addressed the students and faculty. He said in part:

"Education in its highest signification stands for the development of the body, the mind and soul, and a perfect man, theoretically, would be an individual in whom these would stand in symmetrical relations and in high development. A fine physique is an essential to the fullest use of mental powers. Personally I have never been able to understand the game of foot ball. To me it is an intricate sport. I have heard it characterized as brutal. For all that, I am heartily in favor of foot ball. It aids in rugged physical development and, what is quite as important, it affords a safety valve through which the exuberant animal spirits of young men may escape with as little harm as possible to any one and with good and pleasure to themselves. A vivid consciousness of physical powers calls in a young man for action. Inaction is harmful to his temper and his body. A healthy body sleeps better after rugged exercise, and I would have young men sleep well. I consider foot ball worthy of praise in the field of physical development. A strong mind that can direct the actions of a strong body and do it in accordance with moral laws is a blessing most devoutly to be sought."

Following the exercises 400 members of the faculty, students and guests sat around the banquet tables in the senior refectory, and at the close of the dinner President Morrissey announced that Bishop Alerding had consented to be present at a track meet, a base ball game and a foot ball game during the coming year. Bishop Alerding will be the guest of the faculty at Notre Dame until tomorrow.

MINSTREL SHOW POSTPONED.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the scenery, the minstrel show to have been given by the R. F. C. club tomorrow evening has been postponed one week. The members of the club are preparing a number of specialties which will be added to the regular program. A smoker will proceed the entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Balis, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

John Falster, of Bluffton, is in the city attending the sessions of the federal court.

Stephen Moore, of Huntington, is in the city at the bedside of his father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jacob Boos and daughter Catherine of Huntington, were in the city on a visit to friends Tuesday.

Henry Otten, of Cincinnati, will arrive home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Frank Carto, who has been employed in Cincinnati for some time, is expected home this week to be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carto, over the holidays. Mr. Carto will probably remain permanently.

John Warner, of Hartford City, the young man whose arms were broken in a fall from a roof some time ago, and who has been for the past week a patient at St. Joseph hospital, has been removed to his home. He is recovering nicely.

A. D. Craig is in Plymouth, Ind., today attending the Marshall county Sunday school convention. It will also be the occasion of the annual reunion of the Indiana veterans who attended the world's Sunday school convention in London in 1898.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—May wheat opened ½c lower today, at 73½ to 73⅝c, the local crowd selling on lower Liverpool cables. Offerings, however, were unexpectedly well taken and May rallied to 73¾c. Local receipts were 111 cars, ten of contract grade.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 434 cars against 506 last week and 349 a year ago.

Corn was strong on a fair general trade. Of the receipts, 144 cars, none was graded contract. December opened unchanged at 36½c and rose to 37c. May opened a shade lower at 36 and sold to 36½c.

Oats were dull. May opened ⅛c higher at 23⅝c, touched 23¾c and receded in sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were 53 cars.

There was very little trade in provisions. The opening was easy on heavy hog receipts, but at the decline prices steadied with corn. January pork opened 5c lower at $12.15 and advanced to $12.20; January lard and ribs opened 2½ cents down at $6.85 and $6.20 respectively.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70½c; Jan., 71⅛c; Feb., 71⅝c; May, 73⅞@74c.

Corn—Dec., 37½c; Jan., 35¾c; Feb., 35⅝c; May, 36@36⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝@21⅞c; May 23¾@23⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.15; May, $12.10.

Lard—Dec., $7.17½c; Jan., $6.85; May $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.22½; May $6.32½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.65; No. 1, $1.61; Dec., $1.62; May, $1.62.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.25; poor to medium, $4.00@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows $2.50@4.40; heifers, $2.60@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.10; calves, $3.50@5.25; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 47,000; tomorrow 30,000; left over, 2,640; 5c lower, closing steady at decline; top, $4.95; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.95; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.60@4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.87½.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 12.—General strength was displayed in the opening dealings of the stock market. The demand was large, block of 1,000 shares changing handsd frequently in leading stocks. The Readings were heavily absorbed, 3,000 shares of the common stock bringing 52 and a similar amount of the preferred selling at from 67 to 67½. Gains in the general railway list were of a uniform fraction and accentuated by higher prices for international stocks abroad. Norfolk and Western exceptionally rose 1½. In the specialties rubber rose 1½, do preferred 2 points and Tennessee coal 1½.

Profit taking sales after the opening prevented the most active stocks from continuing their rise, but the demand was sufficient to hold most of them pretty steady at the opening level. Unusual activity prevailed in the coal stocks, and Ontario and Western forged up to 27½ and Erie 2nd preferred to 30. Meanwhile there were important gains recorded in many of the usually inactive stocks including Mobile and Ohio, New York Chicago and St. Louis first preferred, Rio Grande and Western, Omaha and Florado Southern first preferred and Lake Erie and Western preferred and Western Union.

The metal group showed marked irregularity, federal steel and smelting falling below yesterday's close, while tin plate improved 1½. Later selling of the tractions and sugar had a slight influence on the market but a subsequent demand for the grangers, led by Burlington, caused prices to mend somewhat toward 11 o'clock.

Speculative interest was kept constantly shifting from one group of stocks to another, but the general demand was large. For example when the grangers improved over a point heavy purchases began in the tractions and they benefitted from ½ to 1½, with Brooklyn Transit leading.

Following this the iron and steel stocks became the leaders, steel and wire rising 2½ to 2 4-5, tin plate 2½, and Tennessee coal and Federal steel 1½.

The dealers outside of Deleware and Hudson and the southern stocks fell off from the best prices.

Shortly before noon sugar was marked to 127½, People's Gas touched par and the entire market ave more evidence of strength. There was a very heavy demand for Reading and Kansas and Texes 2nds, under which they rose a point. The market otherwise was irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call nominal 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Government bonds steady.

Refunding 2s registered	104
Refunding 2s coupon	104
U. S. 3s registered	109
U. S. 3s coupon	109
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115
U. S. 5s registered	112
U. S. 5s coupon	112

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 5,030 pkgs; steady; creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 16@23½c; factory, 12@15½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,445 pkgs; firm; fancy large fall made, 11½@11¾c; fall made fancy small, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,327 pkgs; steady, western regular packing at mark, 22@27c; western loss off, 29c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Weak and unsettled. No. 7 Rio 7 cents nominal.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Before France—John Dingman, of New Haven, was brought into court late last evening and fined $1 and costs for assault and battery on John Smith, of New Haven. He paid and another charge of carrying concealed weapons was dismissed.

Before Huser—The case of the state vs. Charles Grutrian, of Naples, for violation of the liquor law, several times set for trial, is being heard by Justice Huser this afternoon.

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Postmaster L. B. Stevens and Banker J. B. Williamson, of Bluffton, were in the city yesterday.

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Boys' Steel Wagons and Skates.
Fine Mechanics' Tools.

Select your Christmas Goods from our mammoth stock.

38 and 40 E. Columbia St.

LOCAL LINES.

James Barnett is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geerken have returned from Churubusco, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer returned this morning from a visit at St. Louis.

Coroner Barnett's finding in the case of Peter Thiebold is to the effect that death was due to chronic Bright's disease.

The meetings at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ conducted by Evangelist Groom are growing in interest each evening. His subject for tonight is "How Many Hours Ought to Constitute a Day's Work?" Thursday evening he will speak from the topic "Sin in the Church."

MEETS THIS EVENING.

The Federal Labor union meets in regular session tonight at the city hall. The mission of the new union is so broad that all branches of labor are invited into its sheltering fold. Thousands of unorganized workingmen who are trades-unionists at heart have previously had no organization to join, but the new Federal Labor union is the "open door" of unionism, and the officers and members are anxious to have as many new members as possible join tonight. A few years ago Fort Wayne had a big Federal Labor union and during its existence it did excellent work. At this evening's meeting the committee on hall will report and permanent headquarters for the union will be selected.

WABASH MEXICO TOUR

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE,

1901.

Under the Personal Direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson.

The Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, Md., Ex-Postmaster General of the United States, in the Mexican Herald, City of Mexico, said in an interview:

"Our trip to Mexico with the 'Wabash Mexico Tour' has been an exceedingly pleasant one. I have not until now looked with favor upon travelling in this manner but I know of no wiser nor more delightful way to visit a foreign country than with a party managed by so capable and attentive a person as Mr. Thompson. It would be impossible for him to do more than he has done that would contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of his guests."

The next grand thirty days outing to Old Mexico, covering over 7,000 miles of travel in a special train of six Pullman cars, including dining car, serving all meals en route, will leave on February 27th, 1901.

Cost of this tour covering every legitimate expense, such as railroad fare going and returning, one-half section in sleeping car, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, services of guides, interpreters, conductors, etc., will be $320 from Fort Wayne.

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"Spend Blustry March in Sunny Mexico."

E. E. Allen, of Huntington, is in the city.

W. H. TINSON OBJECTS TO MORPHINE.

He Objected When the Doctors Wanted to Stupefy Him.

ROXBURY, MASS.—Mr. Tinson had a remarkably severe case of sciatic rheumatism, which laid him up entirely. He had five doctors, was in bed swathed in cotton batten and red medicinal flannel, and instead of getting better, he got worse. The doctors wanted to use morphine, which he would not have. A good friend came along, suggested Ath-lo-pho-ros, and in eight days he was able to go out, and in another five days, to go to his business. Two bottles of Ath-lo-pho-ros did it, and he has never had an attack since.

MORAL.—If you have rheumatism use Ath-lo-pho-ros.

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Chicago	* 4 58 am	* 9 22 pm
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Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 3 55 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	7 00 a.m
† " " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " " "	4 15 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	7 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 05 a.m
† " " " "	6 55 a.m
† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 10 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

NICKEL PLATE

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Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	*7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	*7 00

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 2 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 439 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 440 Express and Mail	8 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 49 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	5:20 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m.
No. 48 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crosser, Ticket Agt.

AN OLD ENGINEER

MICHAEL NOLAN GOES TO LIMA TO RESIDE.

VETERAN OF THE THROTTLE

HELPED TO BUILD THE PITTSBURG ROAD.

NEW NICKEL PLATE ENGINES

ONE ASSIGNED TO YARD SERVICE IN THIS CITY.

Michael Nolan, the old and retired locomotive engineer, today shipped his household effects to Lima, Ohio, and will spend his remaining years in that city with his son, who is an electrician. Mr. Nolan is one of the pioneer railway men of this country. He helped to build the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road and for many years was employed upon it in the capacity of fireman and later as engineer. He lost an eye in an accident some years ago and has lived a retired life ever since. His last service with the company was in the capacity of a switch engineer.

OUT AFTER CONTRACTS.

This is the season of the year when the annual contracts for forgings and castings are made by the Bass Foundry and Machine company. C. T. Strawbridge, R. J. Fisher and Joseph Slater left last night upon missions of this character, the former to Cincinnati, the latter to Massillon, and Mr. Fisher to St. Louis. Prospects for success are unusually bright.

CUT HIS ANKLE BADLY.

Dayton Bevelheimer, a carpenter in the bridge department of the Pennsylvania, will be a cripple for a week or two at least. Tuesday he struck his right ankle with an adze, the sharp edge of the tool nearly severing the leaders on the inner side of the limb. With a number of other men Mr. Bevelheimer was engaged in extending the platform at the Pittsburg station east several hundred feet.

FELL OFF A STREET CAR.

A letter received at the Fort Wayne electric works Tuesday evening conveyed intelligence of a mishap which occurred to Thomas Sturgeon, a salesman for that company. Mr. Sturgeon went to Chicago a few days ago to join his wife, who is visiting in that city, and Monday evening he was thrown from a street car and badly injured. In the fall he struck his head and was rendered unconscious for twelve hours. He has returned to sensibility, but there are indications that he is internally injured and it is feared he may be confined for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon have resided in this city for several years and their numerous friends here will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

NEW ENGINES COMING.

The Brooks Locomotive works will this week deliver four switch engines of a heavy pattern to the Nickel Plate. One of these engines will go into service in the yards in this city. The other three are designed for Cleveland to take the place of some engines which are now too light for the work they are required to perform. The day of light switch engines has passed, as has the light engine in road service.

ROUND HOUSE CHATTER.

The talk of a train which will travel from Chicago to New York in seventeen hours, over the Pennsylvania lines, is characterized by an exchange as "round house chatter." The distance between the two cities is 913 miles, and to cover it in seventeen hours a train would have to travel at the rate of nearly fifty-four miles an hour, including all stops for water, to take on passengers and to exchange engines. The limited, the Pennsylvania's fastest train, covers the distance in twenty-four hours, and there are times when that speed is maintained only by the greatest difficulty. Therefore, cutting off seven hours from the running time seems an impossibility.

Naylor's COCOA CHOCOLATES FROM THE BEAN PURE HEALTHFUL

A NEW STAYBOLT.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, has devised a staybolt which possesses the merit of being practicably indestructable and unbreakable, features which will commend it to all locomotive builders. The American Engineer and Railroad Journal for December devotes several pages to Mr. Barnes' invention and publishes pictures illustrative of the same.

HAD A FOOT HURT.

Local Conductor C. A. Bowman, of the Nickel Plate, had a foot badly bruised Monday by a barrel falling upon it. He was helping to handle freight when the accident happened. Until Mr. Bowman recovers Conductor C. M. Bushey will have charge of the local train.

MEN ARE DISAPPOINTED.

For the first time in the history of the Wabash company Christmas will precede the December pay day. Notice was received this morning that the pay car would not arrive here until the 28th. This will be a great disappointment to the shopmen and other employes, who were expecting their money as usual before the holiday. As a consequence the presents which some of the men will give members of their families will be less costly, perhaps, than they would were the car to arrive before Christmas, but this fact will be understood and the recipients should be none the less grateful and happy.

FOR STANDARD DRAFT GEAR.

George Westinghouse has written a letter to the Railroad Gazette, the kernel of which is the suggestion that higher officers of railroads fix upon a standard draft gear and coupler for freight cars. With the increasing use of heavy steel cars, the damage being constantly inflicted on the draft gear and end sills of light wooden freight cars becomes greater and greater, making the expense of repairs also greater, not to mention the loss of the use of the cars while they are in the shops.

Mr. Westinghouse says that, as the result of many years' work in the development of friction draft gear, he is convinced that there can now be selected a standard coupler and draft apparatus capable of eliminating nine-tenths of present losses.

Commenting on the letter, the Railroad Gazette says: "The great underlying facts are that the engine power, car capacity and train loads have outgrown the draft gear, and that the cost of repairs to draft rigging, already excessive, will become intolerable in heavy service, unless this part of the working apparatus is improved proportionately with the increase of loads, and, further, that one of the most practicable economies of the future is to be a more efficient use of rolling stock, making each unit do more work, and this involves keeping cars out of shops, which in turn involves adequate draft rigging."

AMERICA MEETS THE DEMAND.

A British manufacturer of locomotives is quoted in the London Express as follows: "American engines do not come up to the home-made articles so far as quality is concerned, but they are delivered with far greater dispatch. This is the secret of the matter. American locomotives burn more fuel, their valve motions are not nearly so well finished, and the fittings are more hurriedly put together. But they are far cheaper—even when cost of transport is taken into account. Passenger express engines made in this country cost from £2,500 to £3,500, though more powerful machines, made by special builders, may cost another thousand or so. Now, American contractors not only turn out their engines in less time, but at a price less by £500. The types of standard engines in England and America are approaching more and more to a common affinity, the most noteworthy distinction now being in the framework of the boiler. It is, therefore, not a difficult matter for American engineers to match British standard patterns, especially when, as was the case with one of the biggest home lines, the standard was waived because the emergency was great. I can say with experience that at present recourse to America is inevitable. Orders rush in upon us both from home and abroad, the war has robbed us of many of our best hands, and coal is very dear. We are unable to meet the demand. America can and does."

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

L. A. Crowley has resigned his position in the Wabash boiler shop.

Yard Engineer Frank Wingert, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

A. B. Adams, general roadmaster of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Michael Collins, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick is attending to railway business in Chicago today.

Real Estate Agent C. D. Law, of the Pennsylvania company, is in the city greeting old friends.

Pittsburg Fireman G. S. Bates is off duty on account of the sickness of some member of his family.

William Meyers, a Wabash fireman, is sick and was sent to the company's hospital this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Kensill, wife of the veteran boilermaker, has gone to Chicago to visit friends a few days.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken, of the Pittsburg, attended the funeral of a relative in Churubusco yesterday.

Nicholas Gassert, janitor at the Pittsburg master mechanic's office, is confined to his home by sickness.

Duncan McKenzie, a machinist, has taken a position in the Wabash shops, commencing work there this morning.

Charles Seibert, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, who had a hand injured some days ago, reported for work this morning.

Boilermaker J. F. Sullivan, whose sickness was noted in The Sentinel a few days ago, is recovering and he will report for duty tomorrow.

Passenger engine 414 was turned out of the Wabash shops today. It will resume its place in the service between Peru and Tilton tomorrow.

The Bass company loaded for shipment to the Columbia City Electric Light company today a boiler and all its appurtenances, including stacks and fronts.

Mr. Seeley, from the Southern railway, was the guest of Chief Draughtsman William Stephan, of the Pennsylvania, today. Mr. Seeley is a mechanical engineer.

Some of the Pittsburg blacksmiths worked all of last night. The shop is getting out some cylinder braces for G-4 engines, work which is entirely new at the shops in this city.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, went to Peru this morning. Thence he will go to St. Louis, where he will attend a meeting Friday of General Manager Ramsey's official family.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have secured Knights of Columbus hall, in the Lau block, for their ball on New Year's eve. They have also engaged Reineke's orchestra for that occasion.

Mrs. Platter, wife of Passenger Fireman Ed Platter, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

George Birelein, C. Bloom and A. J. Schirmeyer, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty to look after private matters. George Buhr, of the tank shop, is off for the purpose of changing his place of residence.

Workmen are engaged today in installing a boiler plant in the new printing establishment of the Archer Printing company, on the north side. The boiler, a sixty-five horse-power, was built by the Bass company.

Mr. Curry, the Detroit lubricating man, and Mr. Turner, the Galena oil man, were in the city yesterday, calling upon their customers, included being the Pennsylvania railway company. Both of these gentlemen are old locomotive engineers.

Ed McDonald, assistant road foreman of engines of the Pittsburg, is recovering from a very severe cold and this morning was able to come down to his office. It will be several days before Mr. McDonald will be able to go out on the road.

Mead A. Gindelsparger, of the Bass works, had as his guest for a few hours yesterday Rev. W. P. Loring. Rev. Loring had been attending a meeting in Hoagland, Ind., and was en route to his home in Knox. For several years he was the pastor at the Free Methodist church in this city.

W. D. Keim, Nickel Plate brakeman, is hunting in the vicinity of Arcola.

Nickel Plate Brakeman L. Schoonover is taking a lay off to look after personal matters.

The Richmond locomotive works are running day and night forces in nearly all departments.

After a four days' illness Brakeman W. P. Morris has returned to his work on the Nickel Plate.

Thomas McArdle, Pittsburg passenger conductor, is taking a lay off and Conductor Matott is one his run.

William Yates has returned from Jackson, Mich., where business for the Kerr Murray works kept him a few days.

Nickel Plate Engineers Henry Studer and William B. Morris are sick and have been unable to work for two or three days.

Wayne Templar and George Gable, machinists, were sent to Tilton, Ind., this morning to do some work for the Wabash company.

A committee from the telegraphers of the Northern Pacific has waited on General Manager Hendricks and asked for an increase in wages.

A new freight crew on the Pittsburg was added to the road force yesterday. Conductor T. J. Sarber, who has been on the Warsaw work train, will preside.

The flat refusal of the Chicago Great Western to submit to the cash penalty for cutting rates is at present a disturbing element in the Western Passenger association.

D. H. Clansey, a brakeman who was on the Nickel Plate's extra list, has quit that company's employ. It is understood that he has the promise of work on another road.

Pennsylvania Engineers P. T. Wilson and M. Laughlin are off duty on account of sickness. Engineer U. G. Rhoades, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

Westbound Nickel Plate passenger trains were from one to two hours late in reaching this city yesterday and last night. The delay was caused by trouble east of Buffalo.

When extra enginemen take a lay off for rest, it is proof that business is very good on the road that employs them. This is the condition of affairs on the Nickel Plate at present.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has placed an order for twenty-five consolidated engines with the Richmond locomotive works. These works now have orders to keep them busy until July 1.

Conductors, engineers, firemen, foremen, yardmen and other employes of the operating department of the Chicago and Alton are now working under a merit and demerit system.

The Northern Pacific has placed an order with the Pullman company for forty new passenger cars, including two complete trains, to be used as the Duluth limited, which is a separate contract.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has completed at Thebes a depot and hotel costing $75,000. At Thebes the road touches the Mississippi river and that place is also the road's southern terminal.

The Fort Wayne Electric company will put in an electric light plant in the Sullivan Machine company's plant at Clairmont, N. H. The dynamo, a 2,000-lighter, was shipped to that city this morning.

Thomas Hughes, passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who a few weeks ago, when visiting his mother in Canada, was taken ill with typhoid fever, is about again, but not well enough to resume work.

Charles Hausbach, William Tagtmeyer and Carl Zur Muhlen have resumed their respective duties in the Wabash machine shop. They were off duty on account of accidents, in which they were slightly injured.

Frank Passino and Ed McKinsey have gone to Austin, Tex., to install a gas plant for the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. Mr. Passino recently completed similar jobs at Bridgeton and Princeton, N. J.

F. E. Getz, formerly of this city, is calling upon his friends hereabouts. He is still engaged in setting up machinery for the Siemens-Halske people, but that work will soon cease and then Mr. Getz will probably engage with the Fort Wayne Electric company.

The coal and coke traffic of the Panhadle lines, westbound, is the heaviest in the history of the company. Much of the business goes to Chicago and the northwest. The road is taking into Chicago and points beyond twelve to fifteen full trains a day.

John Holly, who has been working in the capacity of extra sealer for the Nickel Plate whenever there was a demand for his service, has been appointed sealer in the Stony Island yards and has gone there to live.

D. P. Rowan yesterday made his first trip out as a brakeman on the Pittsburg road. For two years he was employed as a caller by the Pennsylvania company. The young man is a son of Passenger Conductor James Rowan.

Samuel Current, a switch tender at the east yards, resumed work this morning after a month's absence. During that time Mr. Current was doubly bereaved, two of his children having died with diphtheria. His comrades gladly welcome him back to his work.

Max G. Claus, an employe of the Bass company, working at nights, was securely imprisoned in a car wheel pit for two hours yesterday morning. His calls finally brought assistance, but it took the united efforts of three men to extricate him from the pit, so tightly was he wedged in. He was considerably bruised and his muscles were sprained and wrenched in his efforts to free himself. Dr. Sturgis attended Mr. Claus.

C. R. Lane is a business visitor in Kendallville today.

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THE ELKS ENTERTAINMENT.

The charity entertainment of the Elks will be given at the lodge room on Thursday evening, December 20. The rehearsals are being held almost nightly and are said to be about as tough as the management expected. One of the striking features of the show will be the presentation of the ballet originated by Weber & Fields. This will be rich. Will Peltier and Frank Mohr will personate Weber and Fields, Frank Stouder will be the Warfield and A. C. Alter the DeWolf Hopper of the aggregation. The wardrobes will be gorgeous. There is a little split on that question which produced the first serious disagreement among the players and management. The actors want them imported from Paris and the management insists upon getting them at Minsky's junk shop. A compromise will probably be effected and the stars may appear without any costumes whatever.

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RIPPLE ACQUITTED TODAY

TRENARY INDICTMENT INSUFFICIENT—ADJOURNMENT.

A jury in the United States district court this afternoon returned a verdict finding Henry Bredemeyer, of this city, guilty of procuring and assisting in the passing of a counterfeit $10 bill, and Judge Baker, after an impressive and wholesome lecture, sentenced Bredemeyer to pay a fine of $10 and costs and to serve 100 days in the Indianapolis workhouse.

Bredemeyer was formerly a watchman in the Hamilton National bank and from this institution procured a counterfeit bill which had been so stamped and laid aside in a drawer. Bredemeyer, together with Charles Sheets and perhaps others, were out upon a drinking expedition one afternoon, during which Bredemeyer gave the bill to Sheets, who attempted to pass it at the Miller bowling alley on Spy Run avenue. Both men were indicted, but this morning the district attorney dismissed the action against Sheets and he took the witness stand against Bredemeyer.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

When the case against Arthur Trenary was called this morning the defendant's attorney, Wilmer Leonard, entered a motion to quash the indictment upon the grounds of insufficiency. It was argued, and this afternoon Judge Baker sustained the motion. Trenary was a mail wagon driver who had been accused of stealing a half dollar from the mails in the Fort Wayne postoffice. Judge Baker held that the indictment in each of its two counts was insufficient to constitute a case, and sustained the demurrer. Mr. Trenary and his bondsmen then appeared in open court and entered into recognizance in the sum of $300 to appear to answer to any indictment that may hereafter be returned by the federal grand jury on this charge.

RIPPLE IS ACQUITTED.

Sherman Ripple, the Bluffton saloonkeeper who was charged with attempting to pass a $1 bill which had been "raised" to a $10, was acquitted by the verdict of the jury, opened in court this morning. A similar action against Henry Lewin and Albert Oldfather, also of Bluffton, was then nolled.

At the conclusion of the Bredemeyer case this afternoon Judge Baker discharged the jury and ordered the adjournment of court for the term.

ADAMS SOON COMING BACK

SEWER CONTRACTOR WILL BE HERE THIS MONTH.

Is Now in West Virginia, but Writes That He Will Come Prepared to Talk Business.

A. M. Schmidt, clerk of the board of works, this morning received a letter from T. J. Adams, the much-sought after contractor for the South Wayne sewer. The letter was dated at Beverly, W. Va., and was in reply to a letter sent him by the clerk late last week. Adams says that he will be in Fort Wayne during the holidays and that he will then be in a position to talk business. He asserts that he has an engagement to meet parties in this city at that time to talk over sewer matters and will then sub-let the contract. He says he is at present working at Beverly and that his work there being almost exclusively in rock, he can go ahead in cold weather as well as at any other time. He assures the clerk that he will recommence work on the Fort Wayne contract as soon as the weather will permit and will push it to rapid completion. He will remain at Beverly until December 22, when he will leave for Fort Wayne. The board of works will now do nothing further until the result of Mr. Adams' visit develops.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The mayor received a telephone message from Jackson Tuesday saying that a number of city officials would be down here today to look at Fort Wayne's crematory. Accordingly the party was met at the Lake Shore depot this forenoon upon the arrival of the train and taken charge of by city hall representatives. The crematory was inspected, as were other city buildings and the court house was given a long and enjoyable visit. The visitors are much impressed with this city's progressiveness and expressed themselves as highly gratified at the attentions and courtesies shown them.

W. S. Reed, of the firm of Townsend, Reed & Co., who will build the Southwestern road, got away with a highly interesting bluff before the council last evening after the committee of the whole rose. The report recommended that a recess be taken for one week, so as to give every member an opportunity to digest the printed copy of the contract and franchise to be awarded. Mr. Reed said that he had monkeyed around here for several weeks and it was now or never with him; that if the council did not affirm the contract now he would drop the whole business. The recommendation was amended to make the adjournment until Thursday night, to which Mr. Reed assented.

Frank Ankenbruck has resigned from the fire department. He was stationed at engine house No. 1.

A LONG DELAYED ARREST

JACK COWL KEPT OUT OF REACH FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

Finally Dropped Into Sheriff Stout's Hands and Was Locked Up—Wanted in Ohio.

Sheriff Stout and Deputy Ryan Tuesday afternoon arrested Jack Cowl, a bad man from Ohio, wanted in Van Wert for brutally assaulting a man named Benjamin at Dixon last spring. At that time Cowl drew a knife and stood off a whole crowd who were after him. He went south and returned here only Monday. The sheriff got a tip and looked him up. He found him in Luhrman's saloon and placed him under arrest. Cowl had frequently made his boast that no two men could get him under any circumstances. He made no effort to resist when the officers went after him. Sheriff Stout knew the fellow since childhood and used to trot him on his knee when he was an infant. Sheriff Webster, of Van Wert, was notified of the arrest and arrived in the city at noon today to escort the prisoner to Van Wert for trial.

After Sheriff Webster's arrival Cowl refused to accompany him without a requisition and the Van Wert officer has been obliged to take steps to secure them before taking his prisoner away. The papers will scarcely reach here before tomorrow night.

WILL OPERATE THE EEL RIVER

WABASH EFFECTS NEW LEASE OF THAT LINE.

Deal Was Consummated at a Meeting Between High Officials of Both Interests.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat today says:

"A conference was held yesterday at the Wabash general offices between Receiver Ruddell, of the Eel River line, and Vice President and General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, and the legal advisers of both lines, looking to an arrangement for the operation of the Eel River line by the Wabash company. An arrangement pro tem was made by which the Wabash will continue to operate the Eel River line. The conference was attended by Hon. M. Winfield, of Logansport; Receiver Ruddell, J. I. Hammond, of Lafayette; D. W. Simms, of Lafayette; Elijah Smith, of Boston; Vice President and General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, and General Solicitor Blodgett."

Mrs. Charles A. Drummond, of 97 West Williams street, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, was removed to Hope hospital Monday afternoon. Dr. Porter, Dr. Enslen and Dr. Stemen are the attending physicians.

Mrs. Edna Cox, of Franklin, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hire, of Prospect avenue, and will remain until after the holidays.

THE CENTENNIAL

OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL IS CELEBRATED.

NOTABLE DAY IN WASHINGTON

RECEPTION TO GOVERNORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

A BRILLIANT PARADE MADE

HOUSE AND SENATE UNITE IN JOINT EXERCISES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national capital is in gala attire today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of federal government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of government have ceased revolving, business, public and private, is suspended, while the president and his cabinet, the senate and house of representatives, the federal judiciary, the governors of many states, and a great concourse of citizens and visitors join in the elaborate festivities of the day. Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering of the executive heads of the states and of chief executives of the nation. One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington, and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, the senate and house holding their sessions here for the first time. For months Washington has been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this interesting historical event and the celebration today is designed to bring out the development which a century has brought forth both in the capital and in the nation.

A BLAZE OF COLOR.

From an early hour today the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania avenue was a blaze of color from end to end, the business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. From the front of the treasury radiated an enormous sunburst of red, white and blue. Further on, the war, state and navy departments and the department of justice were resplendent in the national colors. At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue the massive front of the capitol was hung with long streamers and from the dome fluttered a myriad of flags, while the front of the huge postoffice department was covered with the national colors.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

The program of the day began with a reception at 10 o'clock by President McKinley and members of his cabinet to the governors of the states and territories at the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling in the east room of the model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion, which is to be a lasting memorial of today's celebration. The other events of the day were a parade from the white house to the capitol, participated in by the president and other dignitaries and visiting and district militia; joint exercises by the senate and house in the hall of the house of representatives. Tonight a reception will be tendered the governors of the states and territories at the Corcoran gallery of art.

THE DAY'S PROGRAM.

The exercises of the day began at 10:30 o'clock with a reception at the executive mansion given by the president to the governors of the states and territories, their ladies and the members of their staffs. The east room, the red, green and blue parlors, the corridors and stair cases had been tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage plants in great numbers, and in the flood of electric lights presented a spectacle of rare beauty.

The distinguished guests began to arrive at the mansion some time before 10 o'clock, and half an hour later all of the large public rooms were comfortably filled, the brilliant military uniforms of the staff officers adding much to the spectacular effect of the scene. At just 10:30 o'clock the president descended the west stairway with Secretary Hay at his side. Immediately following were the other members of the cabinet walking two and two, the only absentee being Attorney General Griggs. As the president and party entered the west corridor the marine band orchestra in dress uniform struck up "Hail to the Chief."

ROOSEVELT WAS THERE.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who had been spending an hour with the president in the library on the second floor, came down a few minutes later and joined the other governors in the red parlor.

As the orchestra struck up the inspiring strains of "My Country, 'tis of Thee" the reception began, the presentations being made by Colonel Bingham, United States army.

Following is a list of the governors present:

G. W. Atkinson, West Virginia; D. W. Bloxham, Florida, (represented by Col. F. Q. Brown); C. M. Barnes, Oklahoma; D. W. Jones, Arkansas; J. A. Mount, Indiana; C. S. Thomas, Colorado; E. W. Tunnell, Delaware; L. M. Shaw, Iowa; Llewellyn Powers, Maine; F. W. Rollins, New Hampshire; F. M. Vorhees, New Jersey; J. H. Taylor, Virginia; M. A. Otero, New Mexico; F. Steunenberg, Idaho; Governor Stone, Pennsylvania; E. Scofield, Wisconsin; D. L. Russell, North Carolina; Theodore Roosevelt, New York; A. E. Lee, South Dakota; N. O. Murphy, Arizona; William Gregory, Rhode Island; J. W. Smith, Maryland; W. M. Crane, Massachusetts, and W. W. Heard, Louisiana.

Governor Stephens, of Missouri was represented by Governor-elect Dockery and the lieutenant governor. Governor Stickney, of Vermont, was represented by Adjutant General W. H. Gilmore. The following ex-governors also were present: Lloyd Lowndes, Maryland; A. S. Bushnell, Ohio; A. W. Fly, Texas; A. A. Markham, California.

Benton McMillan, of Tennessee who had come on to attend the celebration, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mr. McMillan's father at their home in Kentucky, and after paying his respects to the president and explaining the cause of his departure to the local committee, left on the first train for home.

THE NEW WHITE HOUSE.

Following the reception Colonel Bingham exhibited his model of the proposed enlargement of the executive mansion, and explained its details.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Hon. H. B. MacFarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, then delivered an address on "The Development of the District During the Century 1800-1900."

DEVELOPMENT OF STATES.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, closed the speech-making at the white house with an address on "The Development of the States During the Nineteenth Century."

WEATHER WAS IDEAL.

The weather was ideal for the outdoor features of the celebration with clear sky, bright sun and invigorating air. Throughout the morning the crowds surged in the down-town districts, seeking points of vantage along the line of march of the parade. As congress had declared the day a national holiday for the District of Columbia, the whole city presented a holiday aspect, departments, stores and schools being closed, thus permitting the public to turn out en masse.

Along Pennsylvania avenue the curbs were roped off to keep the throngs from overflowing to the street. The street cars were stopped shortly after noon to give an unbroken right of way to the marchers. During the early hours there was the sound of bands as the Virginia state troops and those from other sections arrived to take part in the procession. The United States artillery and cavalry marched from Fort Myers and the arsenal while the marine barracks and the navy yard contributed their share of blue jackets and marines.

All of the various organizations converged toward the treasury, where the head of the procession rested until the president and cabinet were ready to take carriages for the capitol.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

The great public spectacle of the day was the parade and escort to the president from the white house to the east front of the capitol, where the president reviewed the marching thousands.

At the head of the parade rode Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, chief marshal, in full uniform, mounted on a superb charger. His staff included Brigadier General Breckinridge and many other prominent officers, mounted and in uniform, presenting a brilliant appearance. The military forces participating included artillery, cavalry, marines and sailors.

First came the Second United States artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Myrick commanding, and three battalions of artillery from other regiments. The Fifth United States cavalry, in their stunning uniforms and flowing yellow plumes, acted as the immediate

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GETS INJUNCTION

RESTRAINING SALE OF THE OLD CANAL TOWPATH.

MR. DUKES MAKE TROUBLE

PERU MAN SAYS HE IS BEING DAMAGED.

FIGHT ON SOUTHWEST LINE

M'CULLOCH, PAUL AND BASH DEFENDANTS.

The first litigation over the construction of the new Southwestern railway was commenced this morning in the superior court, when Judge Aiken issued an injunction restraining Messrs. Charles McCulloch, Henry C. Paul and Charles S. Bash from disposing of what is known as the towpath right-of-way from the north line of the town of Roanoke to to the west line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway just west of the city limits of Fort Wayne.

The petition was penned by Morris & Breen, attorneys for Aaron N. Dukes, of Peru, and is very lengthy. It sets forth that on September 12, 1899, the defendants, Messrs. McCulloch, Bash and Paul, in writing made a proposition to one Robert Simonton, of Huntington, to secure for him the right-of-way along the canal between the points named with the exception of about 100 rods through the Rockhill lands near the west limits of the city for a consideration of $4,500. Of this sum $500 was to be paid in cash and the balance within six months. A few days later this proposition was accepted by the defendants and Simonton paid $500 down. On the 18th of September of the same year Simonton sold and assigned his rights and interests in the said right-of-way to the plaintiff, Aaron N. Dukes, of which fact the defendants were duly notified. That on the 12th day of March, 1900, and within six months of the time stipulated in the original contract the plaintiff notified the defendants to make a conveyance in fee simple to him of the property named, which the defendants then and since have neglected to do. The complaint further alleges that prior to July 12 of this year the six months clause in the contract was abrogated by mutual consent and that on that day the plaintiff offered the defendants $500 to apply on the balance of the purchase money, which the defendants accepted and credited. It goes on to say that from the time of making the original proposition the defendants did not own all of the right-of-way which they proposed to convey, but that about seven and one-half miles of it was owned by divers other parties and that defendants got possession of it only on the 11th day of December just past. That about that time plaintiff became anxious and called on defendants and tendered them the balance of purchase money due, which they refused, saying that they were about to transfer the property to other parties and that said transfer would be made not later than December 12th. The plaintiff and others, the petition continues, have long owned the canal from the north line of Roanoke to the east line of Fountain county, a distance of about 100 miles, and that it was his and his associates intention immediately upon securing the right-of-way in contention to build and operate an electric railway upon the entire length of the property and that it was for the purpose of gaining access to the city of Fort Wayne that the deal through Simonton was made. The plaintiff now has good reason to believe that the defendants are about to convey the said property to Townsend, Reed & Co., who are non-residents of the state, and that said transfer is to be made at once without any regard to the rights or interests of the plaintiff, who will suffer great personal loss thereby, wherefore and for other technical reasons set forth a restraining order is prayed for.

The order was issued immediately upon the filing of the petition and is in force until otherwise ordered by the court.

WHAT MR. M'CULLOCH SAYS.

Mr. McCulloch was seen by The Sentinel and stated that he did not quite understand upon what grounds Mr. Dukes could sustain his cause. When the proposition was made one of the conditions was that the man Simonton or Dukes was to build a railroad upon the right-of-way and equip it within a specified time. Payments upon the purchase were made only after repeated solicitation and no steps toward building a road have yet been taken and the building of the road was as much a part of the consideration as the payment of money. The terms of the agreement are in writing, but not being in Mr. McCulloch's possession, he could not give the precise language thereof. He anticipates no trouble in having the injunction dissolved at an early day.

HAVE A LIBRARY.

Through the kindness of a few of the citizens a traveling library from the public library commission of Indiana has been placed at Bill's drug store, corner of Holton and East Creighton avenue. The continuance of this library depends upon the extent to which it is patronized and hence it is very desirable that citizens of the southeastern part of the city interest themselves in the enterprise. The books are free and include works of fiction, history, science, travels, biography, sociology and religion, and are suitable for young and old.

HE LONGS FOR COUNTRY AIR

JACOB WIES FINDS TOO MANY EVILS IN CITY LIFE.

Celebrates an Anniversary by Appearing in Police Court—Mayor Tells Him to Leave Town.

Just ten years ago today Jacob Wies stood before the bar of justice on a more serious charge than the one which confronted him at police court this morning and the judgment pronounced against him then was more severe than that meted out this morning. Then, as today, the cause of his undoing was too much whisky.

"Dis is not de place fur me," he said this morning. "Dis city makes nodding but trinkin' und trinkin' und trinkin'. De goundry vos de place fur an ole man like me. O, dis trinkin'! I vish I vos in der goundry."

"How long do you think it would take you to strike the city limits, Jacobs, if you had a fair chance?" asked the mayor.

"I don't can't tell how kvick I can go, but I go rite away."

"Well, Jacob, you can take a running start. You better keep close to the edge of the sidewalk and when you see a beer sign just shy off into the middle of the street."

Jacob started off and didn't act as though he needed a pacemaker, and if he keeps up his gait he will strike the Ohio river about sundown.

Officer Strodel is radiant today over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his house. The youngster came early this morning.

Superintendent Gorsline is in receipt of a letter from Warden Darby, of the Ohio state penitentiary, enclosing a clipping from the Columbus Dispatch. The clipping relates to Kuhns and tells all sorts of stories about Kuhns' doings in this neighborhood, and tells how the officers are all afraid to go out nights for fear that he will catch them and lock them up somewhere. This is the first official notification of Kuhns' escape received in this city. The warden says that he would be pleased to learn whether there is any truth in the report that Kuhns has been seen in this vicinity. He says that immediately upon Kuhns' escape he offered the customary $50 reward for his recapture, which is all the state allows. He says that he will add $100 on his own responsibility and will pay $150 for the delivery of Kuhns at the Ohio prison, and will also pay the cost of transportation for officer and prisoner and all other necessary expenses.

Superintendent Gorsline says that he has no intention of interfering with the exhibition of the St. Joseph Athletic club tonight, if the affair is conducted within the bounds of law and propriety. In an interview with one of the principals in the sparring match printed in this morning's Journal-Gazette the boxer says he is as fine as silk and will put the other fellow out in short order. "If anybody is 'put out,'" said the superintendent, "I will see that the other fellow is put in." He added that he would not interfere with a clean boxing match, but that no prize fight can be pulled off in his bailiwick.

The Drs. Whery have returned from Eel River, where they attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Slagle, of Churubusco.

C. M. Comparet returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip, and will remain in the city until after the holiday season.

DE WET ESCAPES

BOER GENERAL HAS EVADED GENERAL KNOX.

RUNNING FIGHT IS NOW ON

BRITISH FORCE AWAITS THE BOERS AT REDDERSBURG.

DE WET TAKES PRISONERS

AFRICAN WAR TAKES ON A NEW INTEREST.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, under date of December 12, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General DeWet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barbarton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners.

The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided the Riverton road station December 11. They are being followed up.

General Kitchener's message indicates that DeWet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had foiled the Boer general at Coomassie Drift, the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned thence northwest, in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April when DeWet captured the Irish rifles.

WAS WILDEST SORT OF FAKE

RUMOR THAT MARVIN KUHNS WAS AT AVILLA

And Had Killed Two Policemen Who Attempted His Arrest Today—Story Promptly Denied.

A telegram emanating from some fanciful fabricator at Logansport this morning was responsible for a choice assortment of sensational thrills which permeated newspaper and telegraphic circles for some time—in fact, until Manager S. K. Randall, who is in charge of the National Telephone company's office at Avilla, pronounced the story a rank fake constructed without the slightest iota of foundation.

The Logansport people, who have been seein' Kuhns o' nights since the affray in which Officer Dean was shot a few days ago, had information that the desperado had been located at Avilla this morning, and that when two officers attempted to arrest him he shot and killed both. When The Sentinel called up Mr. Randall this morning he pronounced the whole story false. Neither Kuhns, nor anybody suspected of being Kuhns, has been seen in that locality; there was no arrest and no killing. Mr. Randall stated that half a dozen towns in northern Indiana had been making inquiry regarding the Logansport report.

VACUUM PAN EXPLODED.

A vacuum pan used in the manufacture of candy exploded in the Fox bakery yesterday afternoon and caused considerable excitement among the employes for a time. Three employes, who were at work near the machine when the explosion occurred, narrowly escaped serious injury from the flying pieces of iron, which demaged some stock stored on the floor. The pan was valued at several hundred dollars, and will be replaced at once. No cause for the explosion is known.

CHURCH FAIR OPENS.

A fair conducted by the congregation of Salem Reformed church opened last evening in the Tri-State building, on East Berry street. There is a splendid exhibition of fancy work, an elaborate display of dolls and numerous paintings by Mrs. Anna Haller, of Switzerland, who has donated them to the fair. Candy booths, "fish ponds" and other attractions serve to interest and amuse many visitors. The purpose of the fair is to reduce the debt upon Salem church and the sale will continue during the week and possibly longer.

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OUTLAW ESCAPES

DESPERADO ELUDES POLICE OF LOGANSPORT.

ARE POSITIVE IT WAS KUHNS

WABASH CONDUCTOR SAYS HE RECOGNIZED HIM.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 12.—Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict from the Ohio penitentiary, who Monday evening gave battle to officers attempting to effect his arrest on a charge of horse stealing, is now probably safely sheltered in the vicinity of his home near Albion.

The posse from here traced him as far as Peru Monday night, where he is known to have boarded a Wabash eastbound train at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was recognized by the conductor, with whom he talked, and to whom he remarked that he had "been down to Logansport having a little fun."

Officer Dean, shot by Kuhns during the fight, probably will recover, although the wound in his breast is a dangerous one. When Dean approached Kuhns, the latter remarked: "Well, old man, it looks as if we would have to fight it out alone," and with this, advanced towards the officer. Then it was that Dean threw his empty revolver at Kuhns, who dodged the weapon and shot the unarmed officer.

PROVING UP THE CLAIM.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 12.—The widow and children of the late D. S. Dibble, of this city, will come into possession of his estate before long. Dibble lived in Richmond for fifteen years and was supposed to be a bachelor. He died last summer, leaving an estate of considerable value. Two months elapsed before the widow and children laid claim. The widow lives in New York state. Her husband left her and the children more than twenty years ago, and she knew nothing of his whereabouts until after his death. Satisfactory proof of heirship is now being made.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—The first session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Indiana Grange was held yesterday morning, in one of the halls of the Indiana normal school, with about seventy-five delegates present. More arrived during the afternoon and night. All the state officers were present at the opening session except Chaplain Isaiah Imler, of Fulton. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, master of the state grange, delivered his address after the opening exercises. The afternoon

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN with long thin necks you see them in every school. A little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

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was devoted to arranging the preliminary organization. The officers' reports were submitted late in the afternoon and last evening. All three sessions were behind closed doors.

Worthy Master Jones recommended state legislation for a pure food law; for a state railway commission to fix rates, with maximum rates of two cents a mile for passengers; against the use of public highways for private electric roads; to encourage forestry and to reduce the number of circuit courts in the state. He said there had been an increase of 25 per cent. in membership during the year, with fifteen new granges and five reorganized.

This morning, after a short secret session, there was an open session, when President Parsons, of the normal, delivered an address, and a response was made by Aaron Jones, master of the Indiana grange. Thursday the reports of committees will be received and in the evening the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Scottsburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—The six-year-old daugher of John Parks was burned to death last night. The parents and larger children were absent from home, and the smaller children began parching corn, when the little girl's clothing caught fire and her body was burned to a crisp. This is the second child which the family has lost by violence within a year, a son having been run over by a wagon and instantly killed.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The body of Frank Boone, aged 45, who has been missing for two weeks, was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Shoff's saloon last night. He was last seen on the night of November 28 in Shoff's saloon. The authorities say they have cause for suspecting that Boone was murdered. He had drawn $35 the day he disappeared for work done at the soldiers' home. Will Hines, a fellow painter, is under arrest on suspicion. Boone was a well-known painter and contractor and of good family.

No marks were found on the body which would indicate that Boone had met death by violent means. The theory is advanced that he was poisoned and the body thrown into the vault. The contents of the stomach will be analyzed.

DELAYED QUALIFYING.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 12.—The county council in September cut the salary of the county surveyor from $900 to $100 per annum. It was the closing days of J. F. Lowell's term of office. D. F. Cordrey, of Elkhart, was elected his successor, but upon learning of the reduction of salary he did not file his bond until yesterday. It is now questioned if he did not forfeit his election by the delay. The commissioners have not acted upon the bond.

RETURNING ONE BY ONE.

Delphi, Ind., Dec. 12.—Three years ago a company of Alaskan prospectors was organized in this city, leaving for the Klondike. One by one they have returned, with the exception of Ross Leslie, who is now employed by a shipping firm at Cape Nome.

GOING TO CHINA FOR A BRIDE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 12.—Wong Yung, a Chinese laundryman, will start for China this month, where he will be married. He expects to return with his bride next spring, unless prevented by the Chinese exclusion act.

WILL GIVE A MATINEE.

Arrangements have been made with the Forty-eighth Highlander's band to give an afternoon concert at the Temple theater next Tuesday. A special program of band music will be given, consisting of Scotch, German and Irish music, and there will also be numbers by the quartettes and instrumental solos by members of the band. The advance sale of seats has been unusually heavy, and there is every indication that the organization will be given a royal reception. The afternoon concert will commence at 3:30 in order to give the school children an opportunity to attend. The band, which appears here under the auspices of the Caledonian society, has been given a splendid reception in the larger cities of the west, appearing before an audience of over 6,000 at the Coliseum at Chicago recently.

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MISS HELEN BAIRD DIES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Miss Helen Baird, leading lady in "The Man From Mexico," died here today from typhoid-pneumonia. Miss Baird was known in private life as Miss Lena Schoonmaker. She was a native of New York and formerly appeared in the Rehan company.

Catarrh

A CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE,

AND MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD. LOCAL APPLICATIONS USELESS AND EXPENSIVE.

USELESS AND EXPENSIVE.

There is an inner skin or lining that protects the more vital parts of the body, and though of similar structure to the outer skin, is much more delicate and sensitive.

It is kept moist and elastic by a fluid called mucous, hence the name mucous membrane. Being abundantly supplied with nerves, blood vessels and glands, inflammation or pain quickly spreads over the entire surface of this delicate covering. This is why Catarrh, which usually begins with a slight inflammation of the nose or throat, so soon becomes deep-seated and dangerous. Any organ covered by this membrane is liable to Catarrh; the lungs, stomach and kidneys being often attacked. Many diseases due entirely to a catarrhal condition of the system are diagnosed and treated as something else. The foul secretions dropping back into the throat find their way into the stomach, and a most stubborn form of dyspepsia is the result. The food taken into the stomach sours, there is a sense of bloating after eating, severe pains in the stomach or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. The poisonous matter that is absorbed into the blood is conveyed to all parts of the body, and the muscles and bones ache almost as severely as in Rheumatism. Catarrh is not a simple disease, or one requiring local remedies only, by any means. It begins most often in the nose, because the mucous membrane there is exposed to the poisonous atmosphere. We call it a cold in the head at first; there is constantly a dull headache with a thin, watery discharge from the nose. As the inflammation increases this discharge becomes thicker and very offensive, the air passages are obstructed, compelling the sufferer to breathe through the mouth. When the irritation extends to the throat Bronchitis and even Consumption of the Lungs begins. When the delicate machinery of the ear is attacked and the soft bones destroyed, partial and frequently total deafness follows.

HAWKING AND SPITTING.

The Catarrhal patient makes known his presence by continual hawking and spitting, in the effort to expel the thick glutinous matter that collects in the throat. As the membrane and tissues of the nose are eaten away, the sense of smell is gradually lost, and the victim of this disgusting disease is not able to detect even the foul odors that are so offensive to those in his presence.

There is no limit to the damage brought about by Catarrh when neglected, or when local applications alone are depended upon for a cure. Inhalers, sprays, ointments, powders, tobacco remedies, cigarettes, etc., can do no permanent good; such treatment only reaches a small portion of the diseased surface, while the parts most affected are left untouched. Some people have come to regard Catarrh as incurable, and have lost faith in all treatment. Others, living in a climate where the disease is common, expect it and patiently endure it. Catarrh is a constitutional, a systemic disease. The blood, contaminated by the poisonous matter that reaches it from so many sources, keeps up the irritation, the symptoms grow worse, and nothing but a thorough cleansing and purification of the blood can bring relief.

A BAD COLD AT FIRST.

I at first thought I had only a bad cold. But when it began to inconvenience me I was given the usual local application, of sprays, washes, etc. This treatment relieved me for a short time, but the disease was growing worse steadily. My nose and throat were constantly choked up; I was all the time hawking and spitting, and the disease became very offensive. None of the medicines seemed to reach the disease. Finally some one recommenned S. S. S., and before I had finished one bottle I felt better. I continued the medicine, and it cured me permanently.—Mrs. S. P. EARLE, McNary, Ky.

ENTIRELY DEAF.

I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

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Miss Mary Deitz, of Cincinnati, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, of South Calhoun street. She will remain during holiday week.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mattie Miller and Clem Brown. The wedding will take place tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Miller in Bloomingdale.

Mrs. H. G. Granger, of West Berry street, will go to Quincy, Ill., Friday to visit friends a few days.

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15 per cent. off on all clothing while you want it.

This is an opportunity never before offered you at this season of the year. Every garment in our stock is marked in plain figures and you can figure for yourselves what a saving a cut of 15 PER CENT on an entirely new stock of Clothing means to you—15 cents on every dollar's worth of clothing you buy.

This great sale is now going on.

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Our stock of Men's Overcoats is complete in all styles, fabrics and colors and sizes. 15 per cent. off means that you can buy a

$15 Overcoat for $12.75.
$12 Overcoat for $10.20.
$10 Overcoat for $8.50.
$8.50 Overcoat for $7.22.
$6 Overcoat for $5.10.
$5 Overcoat for $4.25.

All Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, share the same reduction of 15 per cent.

MEN'S SUITS.

In all the latest fabrics and most stylish patterns of this season's production.

$15 fine Worsted Suits, $12.75.
$13.50 Worsted or Cassimere Suits, $11.47.
$12 Suits, all fabrics, $10.20.
$10 Suits, all fabrics, $8.50.
$7.50 Business Suits, $6.37.
$5.00 Business Suits, $4.25.

Every suit in this stock, Men's, Boys' or Children's, will be sold at the 15 per cent. discount while the sale lasts.

Children's Department

Mothers who have visited our store know we have the most extensive and best assorted line of children's clothing in the city. We have made a careful study of the wants of the little fellows and show every style of garment manufactured for their use. Our line of silk vestee suits comprises every style made. Then there are the Russian Blouses, with belt, the latest New York novelty. The double breasted suits in sturdy Scotch mixtures, Cassimeres and Worsteds. They all share alike the cut of 15 per cent. from the regular price. Mothers bring your boys and see how neat they can be made to look for a few dollars.

Children's Top Coats and Reefers.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING: NOTICE OF ELECTION!

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8th, 1900.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
4-1m LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

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Try The Sentinel Want Column.

LOCAL NEWS.

Herman Berghoff, of Chicago, is in the city.

Clerks' union No. 10 will give a smoker this evening.

Clark Fairbank transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Grace Bass has returned from a visit in New York city.

Mrs. Will Schoch will entertain the Athena Thimble club on Thursday.

Robert Simonton, of Huntington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayme Clugston, of Columbia City, is visiting friends in the city.

G. B. Battersby, of New York city, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Alexander Bayman, of Pierceton, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Attorney H. I. Smith has returned from a visit with his parents in Williamsport.

Councilman F. L. Myers, of Columbia City, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elmo Weir and children will leave shortly for Raleigh, S. C., to spend the winter.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans nominated officers at the meeting last evening.

Mrs. Charles Michaels gave a children's party Monday afternoon for her daughter Marguerite.

Mrs. A. Welsjops and child, of St Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mergentheim.

The Misses Lillie Close and Lottie Bitner have taken positions in the store of Seibert, Good & Co.

Miss Emma French, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. Edith Fleischmann, of West Jefferson street.

Miss Katherine Wesner has been confined to her home, on Ewing street, by illness for several days.

Miss Lenice Crum and brother, of Peru, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Nesbit, of Memphis, Tenn., will shortly arrive in the city, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brown.

Mrs. F. H. Poole entertained the members of the Tuesday club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Yaple, Mrs. Will Seybold and Mrs. J. M. C. Baker.

Mrs. Maud Schaden, formerly of the offices of Zollars & Worden, has taken a position with the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, which will shortly open offices in the Elektron building.

Textile workers union No. 155 will hold an open meeting at Vordermark's hall next Saturday night. The meeting will be addressed by C. F. Baker, president of the Trades and Labor council; H. C. Hoeltje and H. A. Rogers.

Rev. H. J. Norris, of the Berry street M. E. church, Tuesday evening united in marriage Miss Anna S. McTigue and Hampton E. Ayres at the Berry street M. E. parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will be at home at 70 Harrison street.

Friends of Dr. H. L. Porter are living in hopeful anticipation of an invitation to a 'possum supper. While out hunting Monday the doctor's dog treed a magnificent specimen of the 'possum family, which Dr. Porter succeeded in capturing alive.

A telegram received at the Haffner homestead yesterday states that Arthur C. L. Haffner, who has been in Denver, Col., for the past sixteen months, has secured a position in the county treasurer's office in that city. Mr. Haffner is in excellent health.

Mrs. Wilson, of 55 Madison street, entertained friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Maude. The dinner was served admirably in four courses. The decorations were carnations and geranium leaves, and games, music and a peanut hunt contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

The marriage of Nellie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, to Hayes Glass, of Chicago, occurs this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on Holman street, Rev. Boggs officiating. Only relatives and intimate personal friends of the families will witness the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the young people will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Glass is a traveling man from Chicago with headquarters at this point.

A beautiful reception was given yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. William H. Olds, assisted by Mrs. Henry G. Olds. The guests of honor were Mrs. William Dingfelder, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. William Drapier, of Indianapolis. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations, ferns, holly and smilax, red and green being the color plan. Jardinieres of American Beauty roses adorned the table, the sideboard and the mantels. Refreshments were served in buffet style by Mrs. E. H. Olds, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. Charles Colerick, Mrs. Artemus Pickard, Mrs. W. S. Turner, Miss Ash, Miss MacDougall, Miss Knight, Miss Barrett, Miss Olds, Miss Rockhill, Miss Helen Knight, Mrs. Frank Smock, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Frank Sessions, Mrs. Peter Pickard, Mrs. Noble Olds. Punch was served by Miss Bass, Miss Hoffman and [illegible]. Music was [illegible] afternoon by Reineke's orchestra.

Cough Gambling

It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't. The first thing you know it will be down deep on your lungs and the game's lost. Take some Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; $1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS.

Anthony Wayne council, No. 136, Royal League, have elected the following officers:
Archon—Charles Neireiter.
Vice Archon—Lawrence Bittenger.
Past Archon—Gust Malen.
Scribe—Frank Dorlet.
Collector—Gust Koblinger.
Prelate—Fred Nuger.
Guide—William Schoch.
Warden—George Miller.
Sentry—A. T. Miller.
Trustees—G. W. Boerger, George Franks and W. H. Tigar.
Charles Neireiter was elected representative in the advisory council, with George Franks as alternate. Several applications for membership were read.

THE QUESTION OF EYESIGHT

Is of vital importance. Headaches, blurred vision, a smarting and burning sensation, are caused by imperfect vision. This can all be remedied by a pair of spectacles properly fitted. We fit each eye separately and can locate and correct any eye difficulty. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

You may have been looking for a Paul E. Wert fountain pen and didn't know where to find them. We have them. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

There will be a meeting of Shiloh chapter, No. 141, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Dec. 13, for the election of officers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward G. Brockmeyer and Lena Doerfer.

Hampton F. Ayres and Anna S. McTigue.

BURGLAR TRIPPED ALGER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, was quite badly shaken up early today by a burglar in his home on West Fort street., The general was awakened by someone prowling about on the first floor of his residence and started downstairs to investigate. Just as he reached the foot of the stairs he ran into a burglar, who tripped him up, the general falling heavily. When General Alger recovered himself after the fall he began an investigation, which showed that $300 worth of silverware had been taken by the thief or thieves, who escaped through a window immediately after discovery.

A WINNING BOY.

Earns His Medals By the Use of Good Food.

A Vicksburg, Miss., boy, J. B. Smith, corner Grove and Third streets, says: "I have been studying very hard to try and beat my room in examination. I have been eating oatmeal and cream for breakfast all my life. Lately when the hard study began I did not feel well enough to go to school, and there was an examination ahead of me and an exhibition, too.

"I was determined to go through this examination, but felt so sick all the time that I didn't know how to accomplish it. Well, mother saw the Grape-Nuts food advertised, so she bought some and gave it to me for breakfast every morning, and you just ought to see what this food did for me.

"I began to get well at once and grow hearty and fat, in spite of my hard work. Above all that I did beat my room at examination, making a general average that was the highest mark in the room. I am also able to take part at the military drill tomorrow night at the exhibition and will try for the gold medal for general excellence. If you think there is any question about this you can write to Bro. Garbriel, our principal, and he will tell you that it is true."

It is of the greatest importance that parents feed their growing children, during study, on the most nourishing food possible to obtain, and there is no question on this score regarding Grape-Nuts, for the food is compounded of the elements selected from the grains which go to quickly make and rebuild the brain and nerve centers. Any parent can prove this statement by feeding the children on Grape-Nuts [illegible]

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Ladies' Aid society No. 19, auxiliary to Col. E. S. Walker camp No. 159, Sons of Veterans, elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: President, Miss Gertrude E. Spurrier; vice president, Miss Ida R. Smith; trustees, Mrs. Nettie Stoneburner, Mrs. Clara Walker, Mrs. Edith Hoham; chaplain, Miss Mary Dolan; treasurer, Miss Sybil Niedhammer; guide, Miss Mayme Cavanaugh; assistant guide, Mrs. Myers; inside guard, Ida Boyer; outside guard, Mrs. Retha Dricker; delegates to division, Mary Doleur, Ida Smith, Clara Slatter; alternates, Lulu Jeffries, Alverna Meyers, Anna Bickford; delegates to national convention, Miss Lydia Niedhammer; alternate, Miss Anna Eldridge; installing officer, Miss Dyke Beals.

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A SNAP.

We have a few thousand shares of Alaska Petroleum Company stock, which we can sell at fifteen cents per share if taken at once. Wire or write without delay. Owner compelled to sell. C. E. Thurston & Co., Brokers, Seattle, Wash. 12-1-10t

Notice.

All persons sitting for photographs at my studio up to and including the 20th can have them for X-mas.
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FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

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6-room cottage, Broadway, near Creighton avenue, $1,700.
5-room cottage, Scott and Thompson avenues, $1,500.
10-room 2-story brick house, large barn, E. Wayne, $3,500.
8-room 2-story brick house, eight blocks from heart of city, $1,800.
7-room house, summer kitchen and barn, Knitters' avenue (Nebraska); (want an offer, worth $1,600).
2-story frame, six blocks east of Calhoun on Wayne, $2,000.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Rich hotel.

WANTED—An office boy at 88 Clinton street, Dispatch office. 11t2

WANTED—Four boarders, men preferred, at 381 South Lafayette St., Mrs. Dunn. 7-6t

WANTED—1900 City Directory; state price. Address "Directory," care Sentinel. 12-2t

WANTED—Three salesladies in dry goods store for holidays. Address, Box 15, care Sentinel. 11t2

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—A horse and buckboard for its keeping for the winter; two hours' drive per day. Address, Box 4, Sentinel.

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Horses to board for the winter in country. Inquire Lomas farm, 3 miles on St. Joe road or rooms 8 and 9 Ninde block. 22-tf

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, lubricating oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5-10t

WANTED—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. d&wtf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $900,000. Interest paid on deposits. 6tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; we furnish constant practice, expert instructions, tools, lectures and diplomas; can earn all expenses if desired; position guaranteed. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 8-6t

WANTED—An Idea—The ribbon on a typewriting machine is a nuisance and expense. It may be possible some one will invent a paper which will change from white to black where the type strikes it merely by pressure. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne Ind. 8-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 114 Clinton St., upstairs; all conveniences. Call at house. 8t6

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office. 7tf

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 131 W. Jefferson St., 146 W. Wayne St., 216 Spy Run Ave., 331 W. Jefferson St., 43 Michigan Ave., 30 Fairfield Ave., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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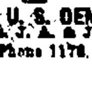
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a square piano. Inquire at 266 W. Jefferson. 11-6t

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building, No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR SALE—81 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—We have a great many fine pieces of real estate for sale in all parts of the city. One of the best of these is the late Christ Bonekers's home, on Brackenridge street. Price private. Monroe W. Fitch & Sons, 80 Calhoun street. Telephone 1360. 27-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract good buildings; one 262 acre tract good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts good buildings; two 40 acre tracts without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 12 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-26-d&w-tf

LOST.

STRAYED—A dog. Owner can have same by calling at 24 West Wayne street, proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—A pair of gold rim spectacles, between Broadway, Harrison, Lavina or Brackenridge. Finder please leave at 11 Wall St. and receive reward. 11t2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 117 E. Main St. 11-2t

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 152 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms; bath, furnace, electric light; centrally located; modern improvements. Apply at 49 Harmer street. 20-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 000 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1069, new phone. 10tf

A Great Sale of Holiday Goods

Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Special Jewelry Sale.

Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings 50c, worth $1.00.

Ladies' Solid Gold Shell Set and Band Rings at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Baby Rings at 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Baby Sterling Bracelets 50c, worth $1.00.

Ladies' Sterling Filled Bracelets 50c, regular value $1.00.

1,000 pairs manufacturers sample Cuff Buttons worth 50c, at 25c a pair.

Ladies' 50c Brooches at 25c, others at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Gold Filled Watch Chains worth $2.00 to $5.00, from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

1,000 dozen ladies' 10c embroidered Initial Lace edges, etc., at 5c each.

500 dozen ladies' 15c Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at 10c each.

500 dozen ladies' 25c value Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c each.

250 dozen ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs value up to 50c, at 25c each.

Ladies' and Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Men's plain or initial Jap Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c, worth 50c and 75c.

Mufflers for ladies and men at 25c to $1.50 each.

Holiday Glove Bargains

68c for Ladies' 2-clask Kid Gloves worth $1.00 a pair.

$1.00 for Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves worth $1.25 a pair.

Golf Gloves, great values at 25c 50c and 75c a pair.

Men's lined and unlined Knit and Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' and Children's 75c Kid Mitts at 50c a pair.

Holiday Sale Toilet Sets.

MIRRORS, BRUSHES AND PERFUMES.

Ebony Toilet sets, silver lining, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00 a set.

75c Ebony Mirrors, Military Hair and Clothes Brushes at 50c each.

Perfumes in fancy bottles, triple extracts, best odors, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Pocket Books, Purses, Boston Shopping Bags, and Chatalaine Bags.

50 dozen 50c Pocket Books at 25c, others at 30c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Boston Shopping Bags, all new styles, at 75c, $1.00, up to $2.00 each.

Chatalaine Bags at 25c to $1.50.

Christmas sale of Dolls, Hosiery, Jn Underwear, Fur Scarfs, Collar-Underwear, Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Petticoats, Wrappers, Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Muffettes, etc.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Clerks—Regular meeting of No. 10 at Shamrock hall, 138 Calhoun street.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 63 East Main street.

Christian Science—Regular services this evening in Harmony hall.

Theosophical—Regular meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society in Vorderemark hall.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecunnochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga Council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

Royal League—Regular meeting of Owl Fort Council.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee—Vance Comedy company in repertoire.

A dispatch says Marvin Kulins has "ended the posse" undertaking his capture. Which proves that a posse may be wise as well as brave.

Secretary of State Hay and some of his friends are so strenuous in their denials of the story that the secretary intends to resign as almost to raise suspicion that he thinks some one thinks he ought to.

Governor-elect Odell of New York, in putting out such a beautiful program for his term that people are beginning to inquire whether he has got loose from Platt or is Platt going to inaugurate the political millennium. Still they need not get excited. Other governors have been known to circulate fine advance notices before the actual performance began.

The commerce of the Great Lakes is wonderful. Since April 15 of this year Chicago has sent out 1,710 vessels with grain cargoes. These vessels carried 130,818,232 bushels of grain. Fifty-three per cent of the eastbound grain was carried by lake routes. With all of Canada's efforts to divert to the north export shipments of grain, it is said that every year there is less grain going through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river via Montreal.

Mr. Hanna's assertion that it is easy to make a speech when the speaker understands what he is talking about only emphasizes the impolicy of saying in one speech that there are no trusts and in another that the trusts are all right.

The highest judicial tribunal in Ohio has ruled that the Standard Oil company is not in contempt. This exonerates the monopoly, which ought to repay one good turn with another by declaring that notwithstanding all that has happened it will assume the courts have purged themselves of contempt. Mr. Rockefeller's concern is big enough to be magnanimous.

Charlie Heinly, republican state chairman, or Mark Hanna, or somebody, has conceived that Hon. Benjamin Harrison, late president of the United States, is opposed to the Hanna-Payne subsidy grab. It must be Heinly, however, for he has exhumed a speech that General Harrison made to a Henry county delegation during the famous front yard campaign of 1888, in which the republican presidential candidate declared there was nothing ferocious in a ship subsidy; in fact it was just the thing to make Columbia rule the wave. There is no doubt that the general said it, because Charlie Heinly not only heard him say it at the time, but he has a book in which the words are printed. So the historical fact that General Harrison once favored a ship subsidy law is established. But that was twelve years ago and General Harrison as well as William McKinley and the republican party, has had time to change front on that policy as well as on many other policies. Doubtless he thinks that even if a ship subsidy law is not inherently vicious, the time has come when absence of any necessity for such a plundering measure makes it vicious. Moreover, if he has changed his views, he has a recent precedent of President McKinley's right-about on "our plain duty" to Porto Rico, with the striking difference that he has had twelve years in which to come into a different state of mind, whereas the president saw the breaking of new light in a week or two.

No more suitable Christmas present can be found for the housewife than one of Seavey's Steel Ranges.

THE CITY COUNCIL

POSTPONES FINAL ACTION ON FRANCHISE.

WILL MEET THURSDAY NEXT

COMMITTEE PATCHING HOLES OF THE FRANCHISE.

TRYING TO SAFEGUARD CITY

OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met last night in regular session with the mayor and fourteen councilmen present. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of the Southwestern railway franchise. The committee on franchises after dilly-dallying with the contract for two weeks, holding numerous sessions and several times passing upon it as completed, discovered last evening that they had not included everything and held up the council for over an hour, so that it was after half past eight when the mayor's gavel fell and called the meeting to order.

The mayor reported the appointment of Dr. Schilling as a member of the board of health and the signing of certain appropriation ordinances. The waterworks trustees' report for November was referred without reading. The city attorney reported that by an recent the circuit court had fixed damages in the case of Shefferly vs. the city in the sum of $75, which amount is not excessive, and he recommended the settlement of the claim without appeal, which was referred to the committee on finance.

The finance committee reported the appropriation of $1,160 to be added to the police fund and the committee on streets and alleys reported approval of the exchange of land on the north side for the purpose of widening Clinton street; the committee on street lights recommended the placing of lights at the corner of Elm and Mechanic streets, Force and McKee streets, and Hoagland and Killea avenues. The board of works was instructed to notify Weil & Co. to remove their obstruction of North Clinton street, and the board submitted a contract with the American District Telegraph and Messenger Service company for the use of the streets and alleys for the purpose of erecting poles for the maintenance of their system, the company to pay a percentage of the gross revenue into the city treasury.

A resolution was passed fixing the date of the next council meeting for December 27th instead of on Christmas evening, which concluded the regular business with the exception of the consideration of the railway franchise, which had not yet reached the council chamber. During the wait which here ensued the mayor received a telegram, which he read to the council. It was from the mayor of Huntington and read as follows:

"Huntington, Ind., Dec. 11.—Hon. H. P. Scherer, Mayor, Fort Wayne, City Hall: Our franchise approved here. May Fort Wayne do as well and hasten the day when Huntington and Fort Wayne will be connected by an electric line.

"Z. T. Dungan, Mayor."

The franchise committee being ready to report, the lengthy document as it was finally patched up was read. It provided for the usual thorough protection of the city and bristled with "provided," "parties of the first part," "heirs and assigns," "right-of-way" and deck lands of legal phraseology. It also provided for the maintainance of the streets over which the line shall run, for the protection of property rights, for the use of the track by other companies for the speedy completion of the work, for the issuance of interchangeable transfers, for the payment of compensations from one company to the other, and provided that if the company should at any time fail to furnish power for the transportation of cars the city could take the job out of the company's hands. The company shall at any time move its tracks in compliance with the city's orders and finally the contract shall not take effect until sufficient work upon the road has been done west of the city to insure its completion and justify the board in surrendering the use of city streets to them. The contract also provided for a stipulated compensation to the city for the use of said streets and provided for all proper indemnification and other relief. After the contract was read it was referred to the committee of the whole. The mayor appointed Councilman Bauer chairman and the council went into secret meeting.

The session was a long one and a number of points were discussed when a recess was taken until Thursday evening, when the matter will be finally disposed of. One of the principal points that will be added is a provision that the rights of the city connected with the franchise shall extend to any and all parts of the road now lying outside of the city limits which at any future time shall be annexed or included in said limits. There is no disposition to in any way hamper the railway company, neither is their any disposition to railroad the contract through without carefully considering every provision for present and future contingencies. The committee of the whole will meet early on Thursday evening and later will rise and report to the adjourned session of the council.

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Dahlonega Mining Company Officers Here to Note Progress—President Adams Talks.

President J. W. Adams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Frank G. Thompson, of Toledo, prominent officials of the Dahlonega Mining company, are at the Randall today. They came here to inspect the working of machinery now building for their company at the Bass works, and in company with "Dick" Townsend, visited the plant today.

The machinery comprises the Hicks system of extracting gold from the natural ore, and while only the smaller machines are yet ready for use, the test has proven so satisfactory that the gentlemen are much elated over the outlook. Several car loads of gold ore are already here and it is intended to bring other varities to make the test complete and exhaustive. Among the ores already tried are those from the rich fields of the Dahlonega company and also from the Cripple Creek country. The development of the Dahlonega ore was especially gratifying and more than sustained the previous assays.

President Adams said this morning that the Dahlonega company was also interested in the manufacture of the converting machinery and it expected to maintain an experimental plant in this city for some time. He was confident of the success of the process and stated that it would add to the already world-wide fame of Fort Wayne as a manufacturing center, for they expected to demonstrate the world-wide serviceability of the system. Work is being pushed rapidly in the development of the gold mines at Dahlonega, in which many Fort Wayne people are financially interested, and every indication is of the most promising character.

The Home Mission society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernst Spiegel, 36 Swinney avenue.

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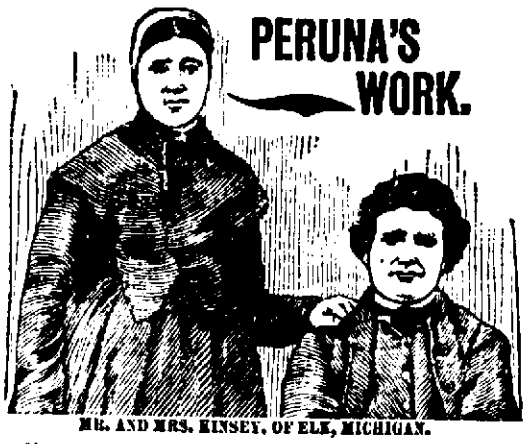

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Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council chamber Tuesday evening, December 11, A. D., 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Scherer, in the chair, and H. R. Meeving, Clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, 14, viz:

Bauer, Berkenstein, Ehrman, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennart, McMahon, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz, White and Zurbuch.

Absent 7, viz: Councilmen Behr, Clark, Eckert, Cerding, Miller, Haag and O'Ryan.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the councilmen, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5, 1900.

To The Hon. Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I will respectfully report to your honorable body that I have appointed Dr. Carl Schilling a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Henry Kanke.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Appointment concurred in.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department, City Hall,
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1, 1900.

To The Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session of November 27, 1900:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 167.

An ordinance regulating the appointment and duties of a City Weighmaster.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 171.

An ordinance appropriating fifty dollars ($50) to salary account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 172.

An ordinance appropriating $420 to City Hall account, $50 to public grounds and buildings, $115 to City Civil Engineer's fund and $1,475 to new sewer account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 173.

An ordinance appropriating $90 to sanitary police pay roll account and $300 to the account of prevention of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Received and filed.

CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report in the case of Emma Shafferly vs. City of Fort Wayne. The complaint was for damages, alleging that the plaintiff in alighting from a street car on South Calhoun street on the 6th day of June, 1899, at nine (9) p. m., was injured by stepping into a hole that the city had allowed to exist in the street. The accident happened before the street had been repaved. Upon investigation I find that the hole was there and had been for some time; that plaintiff did not hurt at the time and manner stated; that her ankle was broken and that she was otherwise injured. The committee on claims and myself refused to allow the claim when presented, preferring to let it go to trial. After a time, we agreed to submit it to the court upon the facts. This was done and the court rendered judgment against the city for seventy-five dollars ($75). I consider the result quite favorable to the city under the circumstances. I investigated the matter closely and knew the evidence in the case. I do not think it advisable to appeal the case, but on the contrary recommend the payment of the judgment.

W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
City Attorney.

Referred to committee on finance.

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of November, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Water rents		$4,325 57
Meter rents		25 00
Special revenue		74 56
Penalties		1 00
Meters		114 50
Pipes		1 36
Meter repairs		4 00
Pumping service station No. 1		25 88
Pumping service station No. 2		25 25
Services		285 95
Total revenue		$4,704 65
Amount on hand as per last report		56 74
Total cash for the month		$4,761 39
Deposited with treasurer	$4,457 75	
Rebate	7 15	$4,464 90
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1900		$ 296 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Treasurers fund as per last report		$1,642 62
Deposited during month		4,457 75
Total water works fund		$6,093 77
Orders drawn on account of pumping service station No. 1	$ 507 60	
	$ 507 60	$6,099 77
Pumping service station No. 2	430 50	
Officers salaries	416 65	
Office expense	55	
Trustees salaries	62 49	
Services	16 30	
Valves	90	
Hydrants	14 32	
Reservoir	50 00	
Bon Bon wells	401 25	
Meters	25	
Meter repairs	7 50	
Hydrant repairs	6 00	
Section pipe No. 2	3 43	
Stable	33 00	1,961 62
Balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1900		$4,138 15

Respectfully submitted,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
WM. KAOUGH,
P. J. SINGLETON,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on contracts and franchises herewith submits the following report upon the contract with Reed, et al.:

That section seven (7) of said contract be amended by striking out the word "grooved" and inserting in lieu thereof, "T," line 34, printed copy, also by inserting after the word "order," line 42, the following proviso: "that flange rails shall be laid and maintained on all streets now paved also all other streets on which pavement may be laid hereafter."

That section eight (8) be amended to read as follows:

It is also agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns shall permit the tracks, poles and wires herein authorized to be laid and maintained, to be used by any interurban or suburban railway company, carrying passengers, baggage, light express and United States mail, whenever the Board of Public Works and Common Council of said city, party of the first part, by contract approved by ordinance shall have granted, authorized and permitted any such company to operate any such railroad over and along the tracks, and said second party, their successors and assigns.

As compensation in the way of rental to said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns for the use of their said railroad and the wires and poles thereto belonging, by any such interurban or suburban railway company receiving a franchise over the right of way of any portion thereof as authorized in section eighteen (18), said second parties, their successors and assigns shall receive from each of said companies, so authorized by said first party, one-half of the actual cost of original construction, of said part of said road so to be used by any such company within the corporate limits of the city, which cost of construction shall include the cost of the first pavement hereafter ordered by the Board of Public Works, on any of said streets, so occupied, for the purpose of an interurban or suburban business; also that any company or companies so authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council to run their cars over the tracks of said second parties, their successors and assigns, shall from and after occupancy of the same, pay an equal amount of the cost of maintenance, repairs, taxes and assessments of the part so used and occupied, and also of the cost of removing the tracks, poles and wires of said second party, to another part of the streets occupied, if ordered to be done by the Board of Public Works and Common Council as hereinafter provided, and also a reasonable sum for propelling cars.

Provided, however, that if power is furnished to any such company or companies by said second parties, their successors and assigns, at a stipulated price, then in that case the cost of constructing and maintaining poles and wires shall not be included in the item of capital expenses of said second party.

And, provided further, that such expenses shall not include the annual franchise tax collected by said first party, or any other expense growing out of any obligation of said second party that relates alone to the carrying of depots or any regulations thereof.

The said interurban or suburban railway companies so authorized to operate cars over and along the tracks of said second parties or any part thereof as herein provided, shall pay the charges for the use thereof as follows: One-half the cost of the original construction of such part of the road of said second parties, their successors and assigns, as is authorized to be used to be paid for in cash, such payment to be a condition precedent to the taking possession of such part of said road, authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council.

Provided, however, that if said second parties, and the company to which said grant is made do not agree as to the original cost of construction of such part of the road as is to be used, within thirty days from the granting of the right to use such part of said road, then such use shall be permitted for such an amount as shall be fixed and determined as one-half of the original cost of the construction of the same, in an action instituted by either of said parties in the Allen circuit court of Allen County, in the state of Indiana, and pending such controversy or suit, such suburban or interurban company shall have the right to use the tracks authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council, upon executing a bond in such an amount and with such security as shall be approved by said court, conditioned for the payment to said second parties, their successors and assigns of the amount determined upon final judgment rendered in said court as being one-half of the original cost of construction of such part of the said road occupied and used, including therein one-half the original cost of first payment that may have been made by said second parties, their successors and assigns, over and along such part; that payment of one-half the accruing costs and expenses growing out of repairs and maintenance as herein provided shall be promptly paid at the end of each month.

If any such interurban or suburban railroad company as may be hereafter authorized as herein provided to use the tracks of the railroad of the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall be in default for a period of ninety (90) days in making any payment herein provided, then their right to use the tracks of the party of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall cease.

And provided further, that if said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, cannot furnish power to propel the cars of such interurban or suburban roads or they may be unable to agree on the reasonable cost of such power, then, in that event, the said interurban or suburban lines, so authorized by said Board of Public Works, and the Common Council, shall have the right to construct and maintain feed and trolley wires on the poles of said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, in said city of Fort Wayne, and the compensation for the use of the poles for the construction and maintenance of said wires be as is hereinbefore provided for the use of the tracks.

The party of the first part reserves the right to require the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, to remove their said tracks to any part of said streets or avenues hereinbefore mentioned without any expense of said first party, and if upon written notice by said first party to said second parties, their successors and assigns, to make such changes, a refusal to do so shall authorize the work to be done by said first party and the cost of making the removal shall be paid by said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, to the city on demand, and the collection thereof enforced as any other valid debt and attorney fees.

That section eleven (11) be amended to end of quorum thereof, provided that the same is approved by the Common Council.

That section eighteen (18) be amended to read as follows, and when so amended, we recommend that the ordinance ratifying the contract be passed:

SECTION 18.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract, their successor and assigns, that the party of the first part herein reserves the absolute right to grant to any person, company or corporation a franchise for the purpose of constructing an interurban or suburban street railroad over the right of way herein granted or any part thereof after ninety days from the approval of this contract and before occupancy of the same or any part thereof by said second party.

Said first party further reserves the right to grant to any person, company or corporation a franchise for an interurban or suburban railroad over same right of way or any part thereof herein specified after such occupancy of same by said second parties, their successors and assigns, provided that such grant shall authorize the use and occupancy according to terms and conditions provided in section 8, and provided further that if said grant is made to any person, company or corporation after ninety (90) days and before occupancy by said second party that said second party in that case shall have the right to use and occupy said right of way according to section 8 of this contract.

And it is further agreed that said second party shall not use any portion of this right of way under section eight (8) unless they shall construct, maintain and operate an interurban line as hereinbefore provided between the cities of Fort Wayne and Huntington, Indiana.

Parties of the second part, their successors and assigns obligate themselves to run one extra car in addition to those required of interurban service and such other cars as are necessary to provide the proper and sufficient city service.

It is further agreed by the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns that they are to accept transfer tickets from all interurban or suburban lines upon an equal division of the fare provided for in the city of Fort Wayne; conditioned, however, that such other lines shall accept transfers from the parties of the second part, their successors and assigns upon the same conditions.

It is agreed by and between the parties to this contract that all rights, privileges, conditions, limitations and obligations of the second party shall extend to and be binding on their successors and assigns.

It is agreed by and between the parties to this contract that in the construction of the said railroad the second party will not construct that part thereof lying east and north of the Wabash railroad in said city until the part west of the said Wabash railroad to Huntington, Indiana, is so far completed as to justify the Board of Public Works in the belief that said road will be completed according to contract and the judgment of the Board of Public Works in the matter to be conclusive.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to the contract that party of the first part is authorized and empowered to grant a franchise to any person, company or corporation to occupy and use any part of said interurban or suburban railroad that may hereafter come within the limits of the city of Fort Wayne by annexation of territory by the Common Council, provided that such use shall be upon the terms and conditions provided in section eight (8) in this contract.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of December, A. D., 1900.

WM. J. HOSEY,
WM. J. LENNERT,
E. MILLER,
H. SCHWARTZ,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

Upon motion the council took a recess to meet in committee of the whole, after which the council reconvened and submitted the following report:

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

We, your committee of the whole, to whom was referred the report of the committee on contract and franchises, would respectfully report that the recommendations of the committee were read and desire that action be deferred until after the same has been printed.

J. J. BAUER,
E. J. EHRMAN,
S. McMAHON,
A. B. WHITE,
G. E. HENCH,
L. BORKENSTEIN,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

Upon motion the amendments to the Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction company franchise were ordered printed in the Fort Wayne Sentinel in order to give each councilman an opportunity to read them so as to be informed on the same.

Upon motion the council again took a recess to meet Thursday evening, December 13, 1900, at 7 o'clock.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 7, 1900.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance to which was referred the ordinance appropriating $1,160.00 to police force pay roll, respectfully report in favor of the same and recommend that the ordinance pass.

Respectfully,
SYLVESTER McMAHON,
Chairman.
P. J. SCHEID,
WM. J. LENNERT,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND ALLEYS.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The committee on streets and alleys to which was referred papers relating to the exchange of property with John H. Bass and Frederick Kellieve, report that the committee examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the Board of Public Works made no mistake in making the exchange. Clinton street at that point had to be widened and to make the exchange, it would all what was the cheapest and best. We recommend the approval of deeds, with instructions that the clerk does not deliver the same until the deeds to the city are delivered to the Board of Public Works.

CHARLES HAAG,
JOHN J. BAUER.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on street lights to which were referred several petitions for electric lights, respectfully report that we have gone over the ground and recommend that lights be erected at the corner of Elm and Mechanic streets, at the corner of Force and McKee streets and at the corner of Hoagland avenue and Killea streets.

Respectfully,
FRANK X. SCHUHLER,
WM. J. LENNERT,
G. E. HENCH,
Committee.

Concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 174.

An ordinance appropriating $1,160.00 to police force pay roll.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $1,160.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated to police force pay roll for the purpose of paying additional salaries.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

WM. J. LENNART.

The ordinance was read the third time in full. Upon motion the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes 14, viz: Bauer, Berkenstein, Ehrman, Hayes, Hench, McMahon, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz, White, Zurbuch.

Nays, none.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 27, 1900.

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—We hereby submit to you for approval a contract made by and between the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana granting them the privilege to maintain and erect poles and wires over and along certain streets and alleys within the city necessary to properly carry on a messenger and night watch service.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Per. A. H. Schmidt, Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract made and entered into this 22nd day of November, 1900, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, through its Board of Public Works and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana.

Whereas, Heretofore to-wit on the 22nd day of November, 1900, the Board of Public Works of the city of Fort Wayne, state of Indiana, on and in behalf of the city of Fort Wayne entered into the following agreement and contract, viz:

Whereas, Heretofore to-wit on the 22nd day of November, 1900 the city of Fort Wayne by and through its Board of Public Works entered into the following agreement and contract with the American District Telegraph company of Indiana.

Witnesseth: This agreement made and entered into this 22nd day of November 1900, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, of Allen County, Indiana (hereinafter called the city), by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Prior to the first day of January, 1900, the Western Union Telegraph company had established and constructed wires through the principal business portions and streets of the city of Fort Wayne with call boxes connected therewith to enable patrons, by means of said boxes, to call for messengers furnished by said Telegraph company, to receive and deliver telegraph messages to be sent over the wires of said company, and to call for messengers to deliver business notes and packages for such patrons and perform for such patrons such other errands and service as they might require, and

Whereas, The American District Telegraph company of Indiana, has acquired from said Western Union Telegraph company the right to use said wires and call boxes for said purposes, and

Whereas, Said American District Telegraph company of Indiana may in the future desire to extend wires in and to other portions of the city of Fort Wayne for the same purposes.

Now, Therefore, This agreement entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works, and said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, party of the second part, witnesseth, that

The city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, hereby grants permission to the said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, a corporation, to maintain said wires and boxes on the streets where they now are, and to erect and maintain the necessary poles upon the streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, and to string and maintain thereon such wires as may be necessary to conduct its business consisting in collecting and delivering by its messengers, messages to and from said Western Union Telegraph company and any other telegraph company which may desire such service, to its patrons, also to furnish messengers to the public when called upon to the delivery of packages, business notes and the performance of such other errands and service as may be required, and, also to furnish night signal watch service to such persons as may desire it, requiring or with watch-boxes put in houses, offices and business places of such persons, whereby such persons may have knowledge as to whether or not their night watchmen are performing their duties as required, also for the purpose of sending in burglar, and fire alarm calls or any other call that they may desire to send in.

Said city of Fort Wayne also hereby further grants to said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, the right to maintain and operate said wires as constructed by said Western Union Telegraph company as they are now constructed, or to move them and reconstruct them on the same or such other streets and alleys of said city as the convenience of said American District Telegraph company of Indiana may require, provided, however, that the poles of such wires shall only be erected at such points and places in said streets and alleys as may be agreed upon by said American District Telegraph company of Indiana and the Board of Public Works of said city. Said wires at no point to be at a less distance than twenty five (25) feet from the ground.

In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted by the said city of Fort Wayne, said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, party of the second part, agrees that it will place and maintain in the police station and the other principal offices of said city, free of any charge or expense to said city, a messenger box to be used by said city for calling messengers of the said American District Telegraph company of Indiana.

And in consideration of the privileges and rights herein granted said American District Telegraph company of Indiana, further agrees that for a period of five years from and after the first day of January, 1900, it will pay to said city two per cent. per annum of its gross receipts from the business and messages passing over said wires or secured by means of such wires and call boxes, in [illegible] and after the expiration of said five years three per cent. per annum of such gross receipts, the payment to be made on the 31st day of December of each year.

It is further agreed that said American District Telegraph company shall at all times keep books and strict accounts showing all receipts and gross earnings of said American District Telegraph company and that such books and accounts shall at all times be open for the inspection of the City Comptroller and the Board of Public Works or any other officer of the city authorized by the city to make such inspection.

The said company upon the acceptance of this contract shall execute to the city of Fort Wayne a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars ($1,000) with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Board of Public Works, conditioned that the party of the second part shall faithfully carry out and perform each and every agreement herein contained, and shall well and truly pay to said city all penalties, forfeitures and other sums of money which under the terms of the contract it may become liable for to said city, and said bond shall be renewed [illegible] at any time during said period on the demand of the said Board of Public Works of said city, whenever it is deemed insufficient by said Board of Public Works or whenever by the insufficiency of the accumulation of said penalties, forfeitures, judgments or other claims against said company, in favor of said city, the said Board deems such renewal necessary.

And in case the said company shall on the reasonable demand of said Board fail or refuse to renew such bond or furnish such additional security thereon as may be required, then its rights under this contract shall cease and the franchise herein granted be forfeited, which forfeiture may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. It is further agreed that the terms of this contract together with all privileges granted thereunder shall terminate thirty years from the date of the approval of this contract by the Common Council.

It is further agreed that said American District Telegraph company shall at all times comply with all ordinances and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be adopted by the Common Council of said city.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed this 22nd day of November, 1900.

American District Telegraph Company of Indiana.

By H. D. BENDELL,
President.

City of Fort Wayne by its Board of Public Works.

PETER EGGEMAN,
P. H. [illegible],
J. K. McCRACKEN,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
A. H. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract and agreement heretofore on November 22, 1900, made and entered into by the city of Fort Wayne by and through its Board of Public Works of the city and the American District Telegraph company of Indiana, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

SYLVESTER McMAHON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full. Upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title, and upon motion was referred to committee on contracts and franchises and city attorney.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The next regular council meeting would fall on Christmas, the 25th day of December, 1900.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the council hold its next regular session on Thursday evening, December 27, 1900.

J. J. BAUER.

Adopted.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stine, of 81 West Main street, a daughter.

PENCIL PENETRATED THIGH

Wayne McMahon fell upon a lead pencil this morning, the pencil penetrating the thigh a distance of several inches. Dr. Mary Whery dressed the injury and found it necessary to use a pair of forceps to remove the pencil, so deeply was it imbedded in the flesh.

Shiner Studio

Is very busy but is still prepared to fill Christmas orders.

A LOVELY PRESENT

For your sister or daughter would be a [illegible]. A full line of golf goods for the holiday trade.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO'S

126 [illegible]

"Not all is gold that glitters." But it is if it came from Dallas F. Green's, Arcade Jeweler.

APPOINTS AN ASSISTANT.

Postmaster Page has appointed Miss Belle Bond as temporary assistant in the money order and registry department of the postoffice. Miss Bond will begin work Saturday morning and continue during the rush of holiday business.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Berghoff Brewing company was held this morning in the brewery offices and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President—Herman Berghoff, Chicago.
Vice-President—Hubert Berghoff.
Secretary—Stephen Fleming.
Treasurer—William Fleming.

The board of directors consists of the above mentioned and Henry C. Paul and A. C. Trentman of this city and J. R. Johnson of Hartford City.

All teachers and officers of Bethany Sunday school are called to meet immediately after prayer meeting tonight in the lecture room of the church.

No more suitable Christmas present can be found for the housewife than one of Seavey's Steel Ranges.

STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER

Has Your Darling Child a Fever?

First of all give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.

HAS IT A FOUL BREATH?
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
It cleanses the stomach.
HAS IT SPASMS?
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
IS YOUR CHILD RESTLESS AT NIGHT?
It is worms that ails your child.
HAS IT FAINTING FITS?
A sure sign of worms.

The child is restless at night and starts frequently when asleep. Itching and scratching of the ANUS and is a sure sign of Pin Worms. Young and old are troubled with worms. Use no salve. Use STEKETEE'S WORM DESTROYER. Price 25c.

For sale by druggists. Take no substitute.

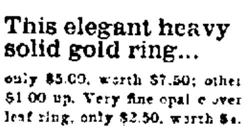
GEO. G. STEKETEE,
Proprietor,
GRAND RAPIDS, - MICHIGAN.

Holiday Presents!

The value of SPECTACLES as Presents is only appreciated by the wearer when such are properly fitted to the eyes. We are making SPECIAL REDUCTIONS in the price of SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES for the HOLIDAYS, and offering our $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00 glasses at only $4.00. After the Holidays we will fit the lenses to suit the eyes. We are prepared to fit Glasses accurately, as we have had 15 years' experience. We also have the latest and best appliances for testing the eyes.

This elegant heavy solid gold ring...

only $5.00, worth $7.50; other $1.00 up. Very fine opal clover leaf ring, only $2.50, worth $4.



This beautiful Silver Bake Dish only $3.00, worth $5.00.

Ladies' Watches in gold, only $13.50, worth $18.00.
Elegant line chains for ladies or gents', $2.00 to $5.00.
Our $5.00 Parlor Clocks are well worth $7.50; elegant line Parlor Clocks $1.50 to $6.00.
Novelties, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., at BARGAIN PRICES.

Come, see for yourself. If possible call in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush. . . . . . .

J. L. SIEVERT, 79 Calhoun Street.

MAKES HAPPY MOTHERS

Gordon, Ark., June 27, 1900.

Last summer and fall I had chills and fever all the time until I was confined November 7th. I am expecting to be confined in November again this year, and have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and feel better than ever before during pregnancy. I have a good appetite and sleep well.
Mrs. NANCY BELLAMY.

The period just preceding motherhood is associated with all that is best in a woman's life. It is crowded with sweet anticipations, hopes and joys, which are a mother's fondest dreams. As motherhood is woman's supreme duty, her highest privilege, she should carefully prepare herself for it. For women with strong constitutions and robust health, child-bearing has no terrors. But they are a very fortunate few. In many cases the thought of suffering causes the young wife to shrink from motherhood. And it is true that female weakness makes miserable mothers and sickly children. The female organs weakened by disease and strain are not strong enough to perform their delicate work.

WINE OF CARDUI

strengthens the organs of motherhood, drives away nervous terrors and robs childbirth of much of its discomfort and pain by leading the way to easy labor. The Wine gives a tone to the delicate organs and controls flooding. It has made thousands of women who were apprehensive of pregnancy, happy mothers. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Columbia Graphophones And Records.

Graphophones from $5.00 up. Edison Records while they last—30c. Graphophones sold on easy payments.

Himes & Rosenwinkel,

81 CLINTON STREET. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Bicycles Stored, 50c.

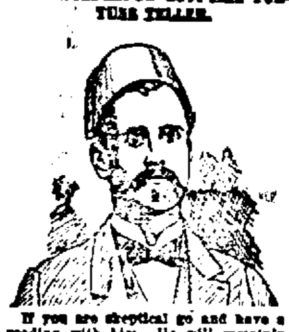
IT'S ALWAYS NOTICED....

Yes, the Satchel, Suit Case, or Traveling Bag that a man carries. He is "sized up" by his baggage. If you are going to give a Suit Case, Traveling Bag or Trunk to some one for Christmas, who not come to the store where they show you every style that's made. We have just received over 100 New Suit Cases and Bags for the holiday trade. Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Arrival of the Greatest of All

THE WONDERFUL EGYPTIAN FORTUNE TELLER.



If you are skeptical go and have a reading with him. He will certainly astonish you and send you away marveling at his strange powers. If you are in doubt or worried concerning business affairs, or concerned about the health of your husband, wife or children, or any important undertaking you are about to go into go to him. He will tell you how it will terminate and will advise and help you to your best interests.

He will reveal past, present and future. You are not requested to do any writing, as the Professor has the ability to and does state the facts just as he sees them. He needs no cues, practices no frauds and advertises no impossibilities. Satisfaction guaranteed. All business strictly confidential.

Charges are 50 cents for all. Come early and avoid waiting. Cut this ad. out. It will not appear every day. In city a short time only.

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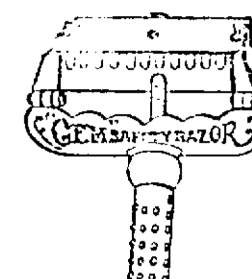

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Hinckle and Electric Razors.
Strops and Stroping Machines.
Shaving Soap, Lather Brushes.
Everything to make shaving a pleasure.

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22 CALHOUN ST.
Home Phone 204. Bell Phone 690.

Rugs Free!

We are giving away free fine Smyrna Rugs. No humbug. We mean what we say. Get something free. Don't cost you one cent. Here are a few that have received Rugs and are well pleased with them:

Th. D. Phillip, 208 Monroe St.
Miss S. May, 154 Wallace St.
Mrs. A. Einsiedel, 69 Stophlet St.
Mrs. A. Shane, Aboite township.
C. N. Button, 45 Hugh St.
C. Vanhorn, 8 Gay St.
Mrs. M. Pelsyn, 36 Force St.
Mrs. S. Linton, Arcola, Ind.
Mrs. Havert, 140 Holman St.
Mrs. V. Hodynki, 22 Gay St.
Mrs. August Steilhorn, 28 South Wayne ave.
Mrs. H. Relf, 35 Hendricks St.
Mrs. C. Synerara, 200 Lith St.
Mrs. M. Miskinzie, Brooklyn ave.

Coupons given with every cash purchase. Come and see and be convinced. We have big bargains in all kinds of Shoes for the holidays. Cut this out and bring it back and we will give you $1.00 worth of coupons free. Open evenings.

Barney's Shoe Store,

1?4 Calhoun St., Opp. Library Hall.

Money to Loan to Salaried People.

Salaried people holding permanent positions with responsible and well established concerns or corporations can borrow money on their own name without endorsement. No publicity. Loans also made on furniture, pianos, etc.

Better terms and rates than elsewhere.

Room 2 Arcade, up stairs. Home phone 595.

Open Saturday nights from 7 to 8:30.

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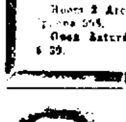

Consult Us About Your Eyes.

26-27 Pixley-Long Bldg.
(Graduate Eye Specialists.)

GIFFORD & VALTER.

Office Hours 8 to 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett have returned from Bluffton, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Triplett's mother.

THE CENTENNIAL

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escort of the president. Under Col. William A. Rafferty, the troopers were assembled along the north curb of Pennsylvania avenue, fronting the white house, and as the president appeared the cavalry salute was given and the troopers wheeled in column of platoons and swept down the avenue toward the capitol.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

With the president were the various members of his cabinet, in carriages. Then came the national guard of the District of Columbia, three regiments strong, Brigadier General Harries commanding.

Vieing with the presidential party in the interest excited was the notable procession of governors of the states and territories, with their staffs and military escorts. This gave a touch of individual interest to the people from many states, and the chief executives were warmly welcomed all along the line of march.

The governors marched in the order of the admission of the states to the union, Governor Tunnel, of Delaware, coming first.

EXERCISES IN HOUSE.

The review was followed by an impressive gathering of the president and cabinet, members of the senate and house and the judges of the supreme court, in the hall of the house of representatives, where joint exercises were held commemorating the day.

Speaker Henderson called the assemblage to order and Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, presided over the proceedings. The program at the capitol included the following addresses:

"Transfer of the National Capitol From Philadelphia," by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee; "Establishment of the Seat of Government at the District of Columbia," by Representative Payne, of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capitol," by Senator McComas, of Maryland; "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," by Senator Daniel, of Virginia; "Historical Oration," by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

The evening ceremonies will include a reception in honor of the governors of the states and territories at the Corcoran art gallery, at which the president and cabinet and representatives of all classes of public and private life will be present.

GOV. PINGREE PERSISTENT

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN SESSION.

For the Third Time in Two Years the Body Meets in Extra Session to Pass Tax Laws.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the state legislature convened today in special session called by Governor Pingree. Consideration of measures taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies and other forms of corporation property on the cash value of their property instead of specific taxes upon their earnings, as under the present law, is the object of the session.

THE DEATHS.

ANDREW.

Mrs. Nancy Andrew, widow of the late David Andrew, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died late Tuesday afternoon at her home, 201 Barr street, at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Andrew has been in frail health for some years and during the past two weeks her death had been expected at almost any moment. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Andrew was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Surviving are one son and three daughters —Mrs. Dr. George B. Stemen, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, of Cleveland, and Mrs. C. A. Stemen, with whom Mrs. Andrew resided.

The funeral services will be held probably on Friday and more definite announcement will be made later.

MATSCH.

The remains of John G. Matsch, who died some days ago at Greeley, Col., will arrive in Fort Wayne over the Nickel Plate railroad at 3:30 Thursday morning and will be taken first to the Scheumann undertaking rooms and later to the home of M. F. Schmetzer, 240 West Washington street. The funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Schmetzer and left this city about ten years ago for the west in search of health. His wife accompanied the remains to Fort Wayne.

KAUFMAN.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaufman, of Aboite township, died this morning at 6:40 from exhaustion at the age of six days.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the parents, interment in the Sandbanks cemetery.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thiebold—Funeral services of Peter Thiebold will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 115 Wilt street, conducted by Rev. Ruhl, of Salem Reformed church. At 11:15 the funeral party will leave for Edgerton, Ohio, where the interment will occur.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

Through his attorney, Henry Colerick, Albert Lazzig has commenced action in the superior court against David Dennis for slander. The complaint alleges that Dennis had in the hearing of many persons, several of whom are named in the complaint, accused the plaintiff of stealing corn on the 6th of last November. This report has spread and aside from causing the plaintiff great mental anguish, has injured his reputation to the extent of $5,000, for which sum he asks judgment.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

William Shaughnessy has filed his final report in the guardianship of John Shaughnessy and asks to be discharged.

W. E. Edsall has filed his final report in the administratorship of the estate of Simon E. Edsall and asks to be discharged.

In the case of the state vs. Anna Schreck the jury found for the defendant. The action was an appeal from a justice's court for provoke.

In the case of the state vs. Jacob Soliday, for malicious trespass, the jury found for the defendant.

Letters of administration have been issued to the Fort Wayne Trust company for the estate of Melissa J. Collins.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Peck vs. Ryan Trucking company the demurrer of the Tri-State Building and Loan association was sustained and that of E. H. McDonald et al. was overruled.

The case of Casebeer vs. Banning has been set for January 2.

NEW SUITS.

Barbara C. Kolb has entered suit against C. G. Stalder et al. on a note for $150.

In the superior court R. S. Niswanger & Co. have commenced action against Otto Herbst on contract for $150.

Solomon B. Stouder sues Mary Koehler and others on mortgage and note; demand, $350.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late Frank Alderman has been filed with the county clerk.

The will of the late Frank Stier has been filed for probate. The testator leaves all his property to his widow.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS.

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

WELCOMED TO NOTRE DAME

BISHOP ALERDING IS GIVEN A ROYAL GREETING.

First Official Visit of New Bishop is Made a Memorable Occasion—Several Services.

Notre Dame university and St. Mary's academy gave a magnificent welcome Monday to Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, the new bishop of Fort Wayne. It was the first official visit of the newly-consecrated prelate, and the occasion was marked by many splendid evidences of regard for the new diocesan leader.

Monday morning a formal reception was tendered the bishop at St. Mary's academy by the members of the community, and an address of welcome was read to him. The bishop responded in a word of appreciation, congratulation and encouragement. This was followed by a reception by the student boys in St. Angelus' hall, where an elaborate program was rendered in honor of the distinguished guest. Bishop Alerding, with Very Rev. John H. Guendling as assistant priest, officiated also at the reception of twelve novices into the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

NOTRE DAME'S WELCOME

Bishop Alerding was escorted to the university grounds by President Morrissey and other members of the faculty, and as the bishop entered the church the monster bell in the tower, the second largest in the United States, pealed forth its thunderous welcome. At the vestibule the party was met by the college clergy, and then followed the impressive ceremony for the reception of the bishop.

A formal reception by the students at Washington hall was a notable function of the day. On behalf of the students George J. Marr delivered an address of welcome in Latin. He was followed by Joseph J. Sullivan, who extended welcome in an English address. The addresses, inscribed on vellum, were presented to the bishop as souvenirs of his first visit to Notre Dame.

After several excellent musical numbers Bishop Alerding addressed the students and faculty. He said in part:

"Education in its highest signification stands for the development of the body, the mind and soul, and a perfect man, theoretically, would be an individual in whom these would stand in symmetrical relations and in high development. A fine physique is an essential to the fullest use of mental powers. Personally I have never been able to understand the game of foot ball. To me it is an intricate sport. I have heard it characterized as brutal. For all that, I am heartily in favor of foot ball. It aids in rugged physical development and, what is quite as important, it affords a safety valve through which the exuberant animal spirits of young men may escape with as little harm as possible to any one and with good and pleasure to themselves. A vivid consciousness of physical powers calls in a young man for action. Inaction is harmful to his temper and his body. A healthy body sleeps better after rugged exercise, and I would have young men sleep well. I consider foot ball worthy of praise in the field of physical development. A strong mind that can direct the actions of a strong body and do it in accordance with moral laws is a blessing most devoutly to be sought."

Following the exercises 400 members of the faculty, students and guests sat around the banquet tables in the senior refectory, and at the close of the dinner President Morrissey announced that Bishop Alerding had consented to be present at a track meet, a base ball game and a foot ball game during the coming year. Bishop Alerding will be the guest of the faculty at Notre Dame until tomorrow.

MINSTREL SHOW POSTPONED

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the scenery, the minstrel show to have been given by the F. C. club tomorrow evening has been postponed one week. The members of the club are preparing a number of specialties which will be added to the regular program. A smoker will precede the entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Frank Balls, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

John Farmer, of Bluffton, is in the city attending the sessions of the federal court.

Stephen Moore, of Huntington, is in the city at the bedside of his father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jacob Boos and daughter, Catherine, of Huntington, were in the city on a visit to friends Tuesday.

Henry Otten, of Cincinnati, will arrive home this week, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Frank Carto, who has been employed at Cincinnati for some time, is expected home this week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carto, over the holidays. Mr. Carto will probably remain here permanently.

John Warner, of Hartford City, the young man whose arms were broken in a fall from a roof some time ago, and who has been for the past week a patient at St. Joseph hospital, has been removed to his home. He is recovering slowly.

A. D. Craig is in Plymouth, Ind., today attending the Marshall county Sunday school convention. He will also be the speaker at the annual reunion of the Indiana delegates who attended the world's Sunday school convention in London in 1899.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—May wheat opened ⅛c lower today, at 73¼ to 73⅜c, the local crowd selling on lower Liverpool cables. Offerings, however, were unexpectedly well taken and May rallied to 73½c. Local receipts were 111 cars, ten of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 484 cars against 506 last week and 543 a year ago.

Corn was strong on a fair general trade. Of the receipts, 144 cars, none was graded contract. December opened unchanged at 36¼c and rose to 37c. May opened a shade lower at 36 and sold to 36½c.

Oats were dull. May opened ⅛c higher at 23⅛c, touched 23¼c and recovered in sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were 53 cars.

There was very little trade in provisions. The opening was easy on heavy hog receipts, but at the decline prices steadied with corn. January pork opened 5c lower at $12.15 and advanced to $12.20; January lard and ribs opened 2½ cents down at $6.85 and $5.90 respectively.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70⅛c; Jan., 71⅛c; Feb., 71⅝c; May, 73⅞@74c.

Corn—Dec., 37⅛c; Jan., 35⅞c; Feb., 35⅝c; May, 36@36⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅛c; Jan., 21⅞@21⅞c; May 23⅞@23⅛c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.15; May, $12.10.

Lard—Dec., $7.17½c; Jan., $6.85; May $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.28½; May $6.35½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.66; No. 1, $1.61; Dec., $1.62; May, $1.62.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.25; poor to medium, $4.00@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.10; calves, $3.50@6.25; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 47,000; tomorrow 30,000; left over, 2,000; 5c lower, closing steady at decline; top, $4.85; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.85; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.60@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.87½.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 12.—General strength was displayed in the opening dealings of the stock market. The demand was large, blocks of 1,000 shares changing hands frequently in leading stocks. The Readings were heavily absorbed, 5,000 shares of the common stock bringing 22 and a similar amount of the preferred selling at from 67 to 67¼. Gains in the general railway list were of a uniform fraction and accentuated by higher prices for international stocks abroad. Norfolk and Western exceptionally rose 1¼. In the specialties rubber rose 1½, do preferred 5 points and Tennessee coal 1½.

Profit taking sales after the opening prevented the most active stocks from continuing their rise, but the demand was sufficient to hold most of them pretty steady at the opening level. Unusual activity prevailed in the coal stocks, and Ontario and Western forged up to 27½ and Erie 2nd preferred to 30. Meanwhile there were important gains recorded in many of the usually inactive stocks including Mobile and Ohio, New York Chicago and St. Louis first preferred, Rio Grande and Western, Omaha and Florida Southern first preferred and Lake Erie and Western preferred and Western Union.

The metal group showed marked irregularity, federal steel and smelting falling below yesterday's close, while tin plate improved 1½. Later selling of the tractions and sugar had a slight influence on the market but a subsequent demand for the grangers, led by Burlington, caused prices to mend somewhat toward 11 o'clock.

Speculative interest was kept constantly shifting from one group of stocks to another, but the general demand was large. For example when the grangers improved over a point heavy purchases began in the tractions and they benefited from ½ to 1½, with Brooklyn Transit leading.

Following this the iron and steel stocks became the leaders, steel and wire rising 2½ to 2 4-5, tin plate 2½ and Tennessee coal and Federal steel 1½.

The coalers outside of Delaware and Hudson and the southern stocks fell off from the best prices.

Shortly before noon sugar was marked to 137½. People's Gas touched par and the entire market are more evidence of strength. There was a very heavy demand for Reading and Kansas and Texas fads, under which they rose a point. The market otherwise was irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call nominal at 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.80⅛ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64⅛c; Mexican dollars, 50⅛c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Government bonds steady.

Refunding 2s registered	104
Refunding 2s coupon	104½
U. S. 3s registered	109
U. S. 3s coupon	109
U. S. 4s registered (new)	136
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	136
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115
U. S. 5s registered	112
U. S. 5s coupon	113

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 5,030 pkgs; steady; creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 12½@15½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,445 pkgs; firm; fancy large fall made, 11½@11⅝c; fall made fancy small 11½@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,237 pkgs; steady; western regular packing at mark, 22@27c; western loss off, 28c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Weak and unsettled. No. 7 Rio 7 cents nominal.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Before France—John Doorman, of New Haven, was brought into court late last evening and fined $1 and costs for assault and battery on John Smith, of New Haven. He paid and another charge of carrying concealed weapons was dismissed.

Before Ruser—The case of the state vs. Charles Grotrian, of Maples, for violation of the liquor law, several times set for trial, is being heard by Justice Huser this afternoon.

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Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice cigars, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, all sizes. 12-2t

Postmaster L. B. Stevens and Banker J. D. Williamson, of Bluffton, were in the city yesterday.

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LOCAL LINES.

James Barnett is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geerken have returned from Churubusco, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Single.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer returned this morning from a visit at St. Louis.

Coroner Barnett's finding in the case of Peter Thiebold is to the effect that death was due to chronic Bright's disease.

The meetings at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ conducted by Evangelist Groom are growing in interest each evening. His subject for tonight is "How Many Hours Ought to Constitute a Day's Work?" Thursday evening he will speak from the topic "Sin in the Church."

MEETS THIS EVENING.

The Federal Labor union meets in regular session tonight at the city hall. The mission of the new union is so broad that all branches of labor are invited into its sheltering fold. Thousands of unorganized workingmen who are trades-unionists at heart have previously had no organization to join, but the new Federal Labor union is the "open door" of unionism, and the officers and members are anxious to have as many new members as possible join tonight. A few years ago Fort Wayne had a big Federal Labor union and during its existence it did excellent work. At this evening's meeting the committee on hall will report and permanent headquarters for the union will be selected.

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

1901.

Under the Personal Direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson.

The Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, Md., Ex-Postmaster General of the United States, in the Mexican Herald, City of Mexico, said in an interview:

"Our trip to Mexico with the 'Wabash Mexico Tour' has been an exceedingly pleasant one. I have not until now indulged with favor upon traveling in this manner, but I know of no wiser nor more delightful way to visit a foreign country than with a party managed by so capable and attentive a person as Mr. Thompson. It would be impossible for him to do more than he has done that would contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of his guests."

The next grand thirty days outing to Old Mexico, covering over 7,000 miles of travel in a special train of six Pullman cars, including dining car, serving all meals en route, will leave on February 27th, 1901.

Cost of the tour covering every legitimate expense, such as railroad fare going and returning, one-half section in sleeping car, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, services of guides, interpreters, conductors, etc., will be $320 from Fort Wayne.

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E. E. Allen, of Huntington, is in the city.

W. H. TINSON OBJECTS TO MORPHINE.

He Objectes When the Doctors Wanted to Stupefy Him.

ROXBURY, Mass.—Mr Tinson had a remarkably severe case of acute rheumatism, which laid him up completely. He had five doctors, was laid practically in extra bottom and had medical attendant, and instead of getting better, he got worse. The doctors wanted to use morphine, which he wanted not have. A good friend came along, suggested Athlophoros, and an eight days he was able to go out, and in another five days, to go to his business. Two bottles of Athlophoros did it, and he has never had an attack since.

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Trains Run by Central Time.

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From Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 7 30 pm
Chicago	* 4 35 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'ton	* 5 35 am	* 3 25 am
Pittsburg and Pitts'g	* 5 30 am	* 3 20 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	*11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 20 am	†10 20 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 8 20 pm	* 4 00 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 8 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 8 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 55 pm

(Jackson Division.)

In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	* 9 45 a.m
† " " " "	8 00 a.m
† " " " "	5 35 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	* 10 45 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 45 a.m
† " " " "	8 30 a.m
† " " " "	12 00 m.n
†From Grand Rapids arrives	8 00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 8 Fast Express, daily	1 00 a.m
No. 6 New Buffalo Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 18 Atlantic Express, daily	8 47 p.m
No. 12 Fort Accom., daily arrive	9 35 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 15 Indianapolis Express, daily	5 30 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express, daily	9 37 a.m
No. 1 Government Fast Mail, daily	3 50 p.m
No. 2 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	1 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	1 05 a.m
No. 4 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 6 Robinson Park Special (Sun. only)	1 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 50 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 40 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robinson Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

NICKEL PLATE

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Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on this train, insuring scrupulously clean cars exterior.

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Eastbound from Fort Wayne	Depart
Standard Express, No. 8	1 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	2 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	2 55
Local Freight	7 [illegible]
Westbound from Fort Wayne	Depart
Standard Express, No. 7	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 30
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 [illegible]
Local Freight	7 [illegible]

*Daily except Sunday.

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Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

For rates and information, address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

Northbound	Depart
No. 463 Local Freight	7 50 a.m
No. 437 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 439 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

Southbound	Arrive
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 440 Express and Mail	5 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	1 25 a.m
No. 45 Except Sunday	4 35 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4 35 p.m
No. 133 Local Freight	8 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m
No. 44 Sunday Only	11 40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10 25 p.m
No. 134 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

AN OLD ENGINEER

MICHAEL NOLAN GOES TO LIMA TO RESIDE.

VETERAN OF THE THROTTLE

HELPED TO BUILD THE PITTSBURG ROAD.

NEW NICKEL PLATE ENGINES

ONE ASSIGNED TO YARD SERVICE IN THIS CITY.

Michael Nolan, the old and retired locomotive engineer, today shipped his household effects to Lima, Ohio, and will spend his remaining years in that city with his son, who is an electrician. Mr. Nolan is one of the pioneer railway men of this country. He helped to build the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road and for many years was employed upon it in the capacity of fireman and later as engineer. He lost an eye in an accident some years ago and has lived a retired life ever since. His last service with the company was in the capacity of a switch engineer.

OUT AFTER CONTRACTS.

This is the season of the year when the annual contracts for forgings and castings are made by the Bass Foundry and Machine company. C. T. Strawbridge, R. J. Fisher and Joseph Slater left last night upon missions of this character, the former to Cincinnati, the latter to Massillon, and Mr. Fisher to St. Louis. Prospects for success are unusually bright.

CUT HIS ANKLE BADLY.

Dayton Bevelheimer, a carpenter in the bridge department of the Pennsylvania, will be a cripple for a week or two at least. Tuesday he struck his right ankle with an adze, the sharp edge of the tool nearly severing the leaders on the inner side of the limb. With a number of other men Mr. Bevelheimer was engaged in extending the platform at the Pittsburg station east several hundred feet.

FELL OFF A STREET CAR.

A letter received at the Fort Wayne electric works Tuesday evening conveyed intelligence of a mishap which occurred to Thomas Sturgeon, a salesman for that company. Mr. Sturgeon went to Chicago a few days ago to join his wife, who is visiting in that city, and Monday evening he was thrown from a street car and badly injured. In the fall he struck his head and was rendered unconscious for twelve hours. He has returned to sensibility, but there are indications that he is internally injured and it is feared he may be confined for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon have resided in this city for several years and their numerous friends here will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

NEW ENGINES COMING.

The Brooks Locomotive works will this week deliver four switch engines of a heavy pattern to the Nickel Plate. One of these engines will go into service in the yards in this city. The other three are designed for Cleveland to take the place of some engines which are now too light for the work they are required to perform. The day of light switch engines has passed, as has the light engine in road service.

ROUND HOUSE CHATTER.

The talk of a train which will travel from Chicago to New York in seventeen hours, over the Pennsylvania lines, is characterized by an exchange as "round house chatter." The distance between the two cities is 913 miles, and to cover it in seventeen hours a train would have to travel at the rate of nearly fifty-four miles an hour, including all stops for water, to take on passengers and to exchange engines. The limited, the Pennsylvania's fastest train, covers the distance in twenty-four hours, and there are times when that speed is maintained only by the greatest difficulty. Therefore, cutting off seven hours from the running time seems an impossibility.

A NEW STAYBOLT.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, has devised a staybolt which possesses the merit of being practicably indestructable and unbreakable, features which will commend it to all locomotive builders. The American Engineer and Railroad Journal for December devotes several pages to Mr. Barnes' invention and publishes pictures illustrative of the same.

HAD A FOOT HURT.

Local Conductor C. A. Bowman, of the Nickel Plate, had a foot badly bruised Monday by a barrel falling upon it. He was helping to handle freight when the accident happened. Until Mr. Bowman recovers Conductor C. M. Bushey will have charge of the local train.

MEN ARE DISAPPOINTED.

For the first time in the history of the Wabash company Christmas will precede the December pay day. Notice was received this morning that the pay car would not arrive here until the 28th. This will be a great disappointment to the shopmen and other employes, who were expecting their money as usual before the holiday. As a consequence the presents which some of the men will give members of their families will be less costly, perhaps, than they would were the car to arrive before Christmas, but this fact will be understood and the recipients should be none the less grateful and happy.

FOR STANDARD DRAFT GEAR.

George Westinghouse has written a letter to the Railroad Gazette, the kernel of which is the suggestion that higher officers of railroads fix upon a standard draft gear and coupler for freight cars. With the increasing use of heavy steel cars, the damage being constantly inflicted on the draft gear and end sills of light wooden freight cars becomes greater and greater, making the expense of repairs also greater, not to mention the loss of the use of the cars while they are in the shops.

Mr. Westinghouse says that, as the result of many years' work in the development of friction draft gear, he is convinced that there can now be selected a standard coupler and draft apparatus capable of eliminating nine-tenths of present losses.

Commenting on the letter, the Railroad Gazette says: "The great underlying facts are that the engine power, car capacity and train loads have outgrown the draft gear, and that the cost of repairs to draft rigging, already excessive, will become intolerable in heavy service, unless this part of the working apparatus is improved proportionately with the increase of loads, and, further, that one of the most practicable economies of the future is to be a more efficient use of rolling stock, making each unit do more work, and this involves keeping cars out of shops, which in turn involves adequate draft rigging."

AMERICA MEETS THE DEMAND.

A British manufacturer of locomotives is quoted in the London Express as follows: "American engines do not come up to the home-made articles so far as quality is concerned, but they are delivered with far greater dispatch. This is the secret of the matter. American locomotives burn more fuel, their valve motions are not nearly so well finished, and the fittings are more hurriedly put together. But they are far cheaper—even when cost of transport is taken into account. Passenger express engines made in this country cost from £2,500 to £3,500, though more powerful machines, made by special builders, may cost another thousand or so. Now, American contractors not only turn out their engines in less time, but at a price less by £500. The types of standard engines in England and America are approaching more and more to a common affinity, the most noteworthy distinction now being in the framework of the boiler. It is, therefore, not a difficult matter for American engineers to match British standard patterns, especially when, as was the case with one of the biggest home lines, the standard was waived because the emergency was great. I can say with experience that at present recourse to America is inevitable. Orders rush in upon us both from home and abroad, the war has robbed us of many of our best hands, and coal is very dear. We are unable to meet the demand. America can and does."

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Removes the dirt, but does not "scour" and "wear out" surfaces

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

L. A. Crowley has resigned his position in the Wabash boiler shop.

Yard Engineer Frank Wingert, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

A. B. Adams, general roadmaster of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Michael Collins, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick is attending to railway business in Chicago today.

Real Estate Agent C. D. Law, of the Pennsylvania company, is in the city greeting old friends.

Pittsburg Fireman G. S. Bates is off duty on account of the sickness of some member of his family.

William Meyers, a Wabash fireman, is sick and was sent to the company's hospital this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Kenaill, wife of the veteran boilermaker, has gone to Chicago to visit friends a few days.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken, of the Pittsburg, attended the funeral of a relative in Churubusco yesterday.

Nicholas Gassert, janitor at the Pittsburg master mechanic's office, is confined to his home by sickness.

Duncan McKenzie, a machinist, has taken a position in the Wabash shops, commencing work there this morning.

Charles Seibert, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, who had a hand injured some days ago, reported for work this morning.

Boilermaker J. F. Sullivan, whose sickness was noted in The Sentinel a few days ago, is recovering and he will report for duty tomorrow.

Passenger engine 414 was turned out of the Wabash shops today. It will resume its place in the service between Peru and Tilton tomorrow.

The Bass company loaded for shipment to the Columbia City Electric Light company today a boiler and all its appurtenances, including stacks and fronts.

Mr. Seeley, from the Southern railway, was the guest of Chief Draughtsman William Stephan, of the Pennsylvania, today. Mr. Seeley is a mechanical engineer.

Some of the Pittsburg blacksmiths worked all of last night. The shop is getting out some cylinder braces for G-4 engines, work which is entirely new at the shops in this city.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, went to Peru this morning. Thence he will go to St. Louis, where he will attend a meeting Friday of General Manager Ramsey's official family.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have secured Knights of Columbus hall, in the Lau block, for their ball on New Year's eve. They have also engaged Reineke's orchestra for that occasion.

Mrs. Platter, wife of Passenger Fireman Ed Platter, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

George Bireleln, C. Bloom and A. J. Schirmeyer, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty to look after private matters. George Buhr, of the tank shop, is off for the purpose of changing his place of residence.

Workmen are engaged today in installing a boiler plant in the new printing establishment of the Archer Printing company, on the north side. The boiler, a sixty-five horse-power, was built by the Bass company.

Mr. Curry, the Detroit lubricating man, and Mr. Turner, the Galena oil man, were in the city yesterday, calling upon their customers, included being the Pennsylvania railway company. Both of these gentlemen are old locomotive engineers.

Ed McDonald, assistant road foreman of engines of the Pittsburg, is recovering from a very severe cold and this morning was able to come down to his office. It will be several days before Mr. McDonald will be able to go out on the road.

Mead A. Gindelsparger, of the Bass works, had as his guest for a few hours yesterday Rev. W. P. Loring. Rev. Loring had been attending a meeting in Hoagland, Ind., and was en route to his home in Knox. For several years he was the pastor at the Free Methodist church in this city.

W. D. Keim, Nickel Plate brakeman, is hunting in the vicinity of Arcola.

Nickel Plate Brakeman L. Schoonover is taking a lay off to look after personal matters.

The Richmond locomotive works are running day and night forces in nearly all departments.

After a four days' illness Brakeman W. P. Morris has returned to his work on the Nickel Plate.

Thomas McArdle, Pittsburg passenger conductor, is taking a lay off and Conductor Mattott is one his run.

William Yates has returned from Jackson, Mich., where business for the Kerr Murray works kept him a few days.

Nickel Plate Engineers Henry Studer and William B. Morris are sick and have been unable to work for two or three days.

Wayne Templar and George Goble, machinists, were sent to Tilton, Ind., this morning to do some work for the Wabash company.

A committee from the telegraphers of the Northern Pacific has waited on General Manager Hendricks and asked for an increase in wages.

A new freight crew on the Pittsburg was added to the road force yesterday. Conductor T. J. Sarber, who has been on the Warsaw work train, will preside.

The flat refusal of the Chicago Great Western to submit to the cash penalty for cutting rates is at present a disturbing element in the Western Passenger association.

D. H. Clansey, a brakeman who was on the Nickel Plate's extra list, has quit that company's employ. It is understood that he has the promise of work on another road.

Pennsylvania Engineers P. T. Wilkinson and M. Laughlin are off duty on account of sickness. Engineer U. G. Shrader, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

Westbound Nickel Plate passenger trains were from one to two hours late in reaching this city yesterday and last night. The delay was caused by trouble east of Buffalo.

When extra enginemen take a lay off for rest, it is proof that business is very good on the road that employs them. This is the condition of affairs on the Nickel Plate at present.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has placed an order for twenty-five consolidated engines with the Richmond locomotive works. These works now have orders to keep them busy until July 1.

Conductors, engineers, firemen, foremen, yardmen and other employes of the operating department of the Chicago and Alton are now working under a merit and demerit system.

The Northern Pacific has placed an order with the Pullman company for forty new passenger cars, including two complete trains, to be used as the Duluth limited, which is a separate contract.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has completed at Thebes a depot and hotel costing $75,000. At Thebes the road touches the Mississippi river and that place is also the road's southern terminal.

The Fort Wayne Electric company will put in an electric light plant in the Sullivan Machine company's plant at Clairmont, N. H. The dynamo, a 2,000-lighter, was shipped to that city this morning.

Thomas Hughes, passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who a few weeks ago, when visiting his mother in Canada, was taken ill with typhoid fever, is about again, but not well enough to resume work.

Charles Hausbach, William Tagtmeyer and Carl Zur Muhlen have resumed their respective duties in the Wabash machine shop. They were off duty on account of accidents, in which they were slightly injured.

Frank Passino and Ed McKinsey have gone to Austin, Tex., to install a gas plant for the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. Mr. Passino recently completed similar jobs at Bridgeton and Princeton, N. J.

F. E. Getz, formerly of this city, is calling upon his friends hereabouts. He is still engaged in setting up machinery for the Siemens-Halske people, but that work will soon cease and then Mr. Getz will probably engage with the Fort Wayne Electric company.

The coal and coke traffic of the Pashadle lines, westbound, is the heaviest in the history of the company. Much of the business goes to Chicago and the northwest. The road is taking into Chicago and points beyond twelve to fifteen full trains a day.

John Holly, who has been working in the capacity of extra sealer for the Nickel Plate whenever there was a demand for his service, has been appointed sealer in the Stony Island yards and has gone there to live.

D. P. Rowan yesterday made his first trip out as a brakeman on the Pittsburg road. For two years he was employed as a caller by the Pennsylvania company. The young man is a son of Passenger Conductor James Rowan.

Samuel Current, a switch tender at the east yards, resumed work this morning after a month's absence. During that time Mr. Current was doubly bereaved, two of his children having died with diphtheria. His comrades gladly welcome him back to his work.

Max G. Claus, an employe of the Bass company, working at nights, was securely imprisoned in a car wheel pit for two hours yesterday morning. His calls finally brought assistance, but it took the united efforts of three men to extricate him from the pit, so tightly was he wedged in. He was considerably bruised and his muscles were sprained and wrenched in his efforts to free himself. Dr. Sturgis attended Mr. Claus.

C. R. Lane is a business visitor in Kendallville today.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

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Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

van Houten's Cocoa

combines Strength, Purity and Solubility. A breakfast-cupful of this delicious Cocoa costs less than one cent.

THE ELKS ENTERTAINMENT.

The charity entertainment of the Elks will be given at the lodge room on Thursday evening, December 20. The rehearsals are being held almost nightly and are said to be about as tough as the management expected. One of the striking features of the show will be the presentation of the ballet originated by Weber & Fields. This will be rich. Will Peltier and Frank Mohr will personate Weber and Fields. Frank Stouder will be the Warfield and A. C. Alter the DeWolf Hopper of the aggregation. The wardrobes will be gorgeous. There is a little split on that question which produced the first serious disagreement among the players and management. The actors want them imported from Paris and the management insists upon getting them at Minsky's junk shop. A compromise will probably be effected and the stars may appear without any costumes whatever.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. mwfSeodkw

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SILK UMBRELLAS.
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We carry the largest and finest line of neckwear in the city, 50c to $2. Our store will be open every evening until Xmas.

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P. S. Call and see Dr. Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear.

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Are to be found at our store. Buy the men something they want. We have everything a man or boy wears, except shoes. Clothing of all kinds, Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk Suspenders, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Shirts, Fancy Hosiery and Hats and Caps in all the latest styles.

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Only a Few Days More

In which to buy that Christmas gift. Our store is crowded every day. The good things are going fast. Special attractions every day for young and old, and a stock of holiday goods to choose from without a parallel.

Look our list over; it may help you:

Dress Goods	Art Goods	Handkerchiefs
Silks	Pictures	Ribbons
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Suits	Perfumery	Sofa Pillows
Furs	Brushes	Pin Cushions
Blankets	Combs	Dolls and Toys
Linens	Mirrors	Games
Underwear	Jewelry	Books
Hosiery	Leather Goods	Stationery
Gloves	China and Glassware	Silverware
Umbrellas	Lamps	Silver Novelties
Men's Furnishings	Bric-a-Brac	Traveling Bags
Rugs, Curtains	Cut Glass	Suit Cases

For the Little Folks

We want the children with us for where the children go mammas and papas have to go. We have made great preparations for the little men and women. We have toys of all sorts: Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Games, Fire Engines, Railway Trains, Magic Lanterns, Boats, Drums, Horns, Children's Books, and a lot of other things.

Dolls

The little tots are on tiptoe in expectation of New Dolls, nice Christmas Dolls. We can supply their longings with China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Rag Dolls, Dolls with Bisque Heads and other heads, Dolls that stand up and sit down. Dolls that will make little hearts jump for joy. The handsome Kestner Dolls are here, the perfection of doll-making. Costs but little to make the little folks happy.

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If you are looking for a gift for Father, Brother, or the other fellow you will find many attractive and suitable goods in our up-to-date men's furnishing stock. Full lines of men's fixings.

Nobby Neckwear, newest styles....................25c to $1.00
Men's perfect fitting Shirts, white and fancy bosoms..$1.00 each
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Fancy Silk Suspenders........................50c to $3.00 each
Men's Sox, Gloves, Bath Robes and Underwear at right prices.

Visit our Art Room on Second Floor.
Bring the Children to see the funny pigs.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. A. House, wife of the conductor, has been called to Mentone by the illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox have returned from a visit of two weeks at Milwaukee.

Store Open Evenings, Beginning Thursday, Dec. 13.

Grand Opening of Our...

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25 x 100 feet of extra space, packed from floor to ceiling with all the latest Creations in toys, games and holiday novelties.

A wonderland of playthings on exhibition. Dressed Dolls, Bisc Dolls, Doll Heads, Jointed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Doll Chairs, Doll Cradles, Toy Stoves, Tin Ranges, Wash Sets, Magic Lanterns, Mechanical Toys, Soldier Sets, Tea Sets, Rocking Horses, Air Rifles, Trains, Express Wagons, and every other imaginable toy for boys and girls.

All go on Sale Tomorrow

At Our Popular Low Prices.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair and warmer tonight; Thursday, rain in south and possibly rain or snow flurries in north portion; brisk southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. N. Dukes, of Peru, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Hartman left today for Springfield, Ohio, where she will visit her mother until after the holidays.

Will Peltier has disposed of his locomobile to a gentleman in Muncie and has shipped it to that city. Mr. Peltier has the agency for the carriage and will receive a new one for exhibition purposes.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society will meet this evening at Vordermark's hall, 32 Calhoun street. The subject for discussion will be "Nature's Finest Forces." A. A. Purman will lead the discussion.

The ladies of Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a fancy goods bazaar on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. A chicken pie supper will be served Thursday evening, and a turkey supper on Friday evening.

Mrs. Maize and daughter, Miss Anna, of Carlisle, Pa., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of 406 Lafayette street, until after the holidays. A brother, Frank Maize, will arrive in the city shortly for a visit.

Rev. L. J. Motchman has removed to the parsonage of Christ's Evangelical church, recently erected on the property immediately south of the church building. The new residence is a most convenient one in every way, and the cost of construction was about $1,800.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CAKES.

New Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
California Muscatel Raisins, choice, 10c lb.
California Muscatel Raisins, large, 12c lb.
Seeded California Raisins, 12c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 14c lb.
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 16c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1lb pkgs., 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 12 ounce pkgs., 13c; 1lb pkgs., 15c.
New California Shelled Almonds, 42c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 14c qut.
Choice Smyrna Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs, 14c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Salem's church bazaar in Tri-State building opens Tuesday evening. 101-2t

STERLING SILVER AND EBONY FINISHED NOVELTIES AND ROGERS' PLATED WARE.

Manicure pieces, special, at 10c.
Ebony Brushes, single and in sets, 50c and up.
Sterling Silver Novelties, best values in the city, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Smoking Sets, $4.75 and $5.50.
Bon Bon Plates, $1.00 and up.
Silver Plated Pitchers, Bread Trays, Sugar and Creams, Shaving Mugs, etc., $1 25 and up.
Best quality Knives and Forks, $3 25 and $3 75 per set.
Extra quality Carving Sets, $1.50, $2 40 and $3.75.
Nut Picks and Cracker, per set, 25c.
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TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES, LOWEST PRICES.

We are now prepared to show the largest and best assortment in the city. Buying six months ahead and direct from manufacturers enables us to offer lower prices than elsewhere.

100 dozen Kid Body Dolls, best value, 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $2.25.
Fancy Knit Dolls, 5c to 40c each.
Best quality Rubber Dolls, 10c to $1.00 each.
Doll Cabs and Go Carts, 25c to $2.75.
Children's Dinner Sets, 5c up to $1.00.
Boys' Air Guns, 75c and $1.00 each
Latest Toy Climbing Engine, Automobile or Dining Car, 95c each.
Endless selection of popular Story Books, Games, etc., 1c and up.
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Our stock of sterling silver is unsurpassed in variety of design and quality, having everything that is good and beautiful. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Mrs. A. V. Deaver is confined to her home with illness.

J. M. Henry and E. W. Cook were at Rome City yesterday on a business trip.

No. 30, A. O. U. W., will elect officers and have a banquet at the lodge rooms on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucille Corneille and Miss Minnie Martin, of East Superior street, are guest at "Edgemere," Indianapolis.

Bids for the furnaces of the new Third Presbyterian church will be opened tomorrow and representatives of several leading manufactories are here to bid on the work.

St. Paul chapter No. 0, R. A. M., elected officers last evening as follows: J. A. Black, H. P.; E. Barrett, king; J. Ridley, scribe; O. H. Young, secretary; James Smith, treasurer.

Rev. S. C. Goss, chancellor of Heidelberg university, of Tiffin, Ohio, will arrive in the city this evening to be the guest over night of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Zartman. Rev. Goss will probably address the mid-week meeting at Grace Reformed church this evening.

The Jefferson school Anti-Cigarette League held exercises along the line of the league work Tuesday afternoon and a feature was the talk by Miss Griswold, the city superintendent of the work. Miss Nellie Henry was elected corresponding secretary of the Jefferson school league.

Madam Romayne Scheik, the noted complexion specialist of Europe and America, with headquarters at Chicago, will be at the Wayne hotel from 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th, and will give free demonstrations of the celebrated Romayne System of face and beauty culture. Learn new methods of removing wrinkles. Limited number treated by appointment. Sample souvenirs of goods free to all ladies calling. 12-3t

Notice.

All persons sitting for photographs at my studio up to and including the 20th can have them for X-mas.
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Fancy Pecan Meats, halves, 50c lb.
Hickory Nut Meats, halves, 50c lb.
Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 10c qt.
Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, 14c qt.
Valencia Shelled Almonds, 40c lb.
New Fard Dates, 10c lb.
New Halowene Dates, 8c lb.
New Corsican Citron, 15c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
New Cleaned Currants, 15c lb.
Sultana Seedless Raisins, 14c lb.
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 16c lb.
Seeded Muscatel Raisins, 11c pkg.
Large Muscatel Raisins, 10c lb.
Cal. Santa Clara Prunes, 6c, 9c lb.
Elegant Sweet Cider, 20c gal.
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The hardware store of C. C. Schlatter & Co. will be open evenings until Christmas.

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A toilet set in a carnation design and French gray finish is one of the prettiest things we have bought this year. The price on this set should make it a popular seller. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

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Keystone Flour, $4.80 per bbl.
All City Flour, $4.00 per bbl.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 20c and 35c sack.
Michigan Potatoes, 40c bu.
Fancy California Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
California Raisins, 10c and 12c lb.
California Seeded Raisins, 12c package.
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 18c package.
Fancy Citron, 15c lb.
Fancy Orange and Lemon Peel, 12½c lb.
New Figs, Dates and Nuts.
Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.
Fresh and Smoked Meats of all kinds.
We bake every day.
Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and Doughnuts, at
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
235 and 240 Calhoun St.

Five hundred persons to partake of that Turkey Dinner given by the ladies of Salem Church at the Tri-State Block tomorrow, from 11 a. m. to 2 p.m. Only 25c.

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Tomorrow evening, at the church parlors, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

BILL OF FARE.

Chicken Fricassee. Mashed Potatoes.
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Whole Wheat Bread.
Celery.
Salmon Salad. Wafers.
Pickles. Olives.
Ice Cream. Cake.
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Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy invites ladies interested in learning how Viavi cures to her illustrated parlor talk at 24 West Berry street, 2:30 p. m., Friday, December 14th. Subject, "A Beautiful Woman." 12-2t

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Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.25, worth $1.75.
Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.50, worth $2.00.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers at $1.00, worth $1.35.
75 ct. Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.25.
$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $2.00.
$1.00 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.35.
$1.25 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $2.00.
50 Ladies' Mackintoshes at $3.00, reduced from $4.50.
50 Ladies' Mackintoshes at $5.00, reduced from $6.00.
A line of 50 ct. Corsets, worth 75 cts.
Bargains in Lace Curtains for the holidays.
Bargains in Table Linens for the holidays.
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Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose for the holidays.
A line of Gents' White Shirts at 37½ cts., worth 50 cts.
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Ernest Nahrwald, the young farmer whose hand was mangled in a corn shredder a few days ago, has been removed to Hope hospital for treatment.

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Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." The Daniel Frohman production (presented by special arrangement.) Complete in its magnificent entirety.

Seats on sale Friday morning, December 14.

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REVIEWS YEAR'S PROGRESS

THE CAUSE OF UNIONISM HAS PROSPERED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met today in Music hall. The American flag was much in evidence in the way of decorative effect.

When the president's gavel fell 217 delegates were in their seats. Representatives were present from British Trades Union Congress, and the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, three women delegates and two colored.

President Gompers introduced William M. Higgins, editor of the Irish American, of Louisville, who delivered the address of welcome. President Gompers replied. Thomas Tracey, of Boston, chairman of the committee on credentials, then presented the report of that committee. The reading consumed half an hour.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.
President of the American Federation of Labor.

The committee, it stated, had examined the credentials of 205 delegates, representing sixty-one national and international unions, ten state branches, forty-two central labor unions, fifty-nine local trades unions and three foreign federations.

The report was unanimously adopted and the delegates were seated.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS SPEAKS.

President Gompers then began his annual address.

President Gompers, in his annual report, said:

Our economic and social life presents to us new and complex problems. The century now opening before us requires the keenest appreciation on the part of all, that upon ourselves and upon our unity in sentiment, conviction and action lies the safety of the future manhood, womanhood and childhood of our country.

There have been no rights accorded unless they have been conquered through unity, the wisdom and the willingness of those who have acquired them, to bear burdens and make sacrifices.

What is true of the past is true of the present, and will be equally true in the future. To organize the yet unorganized workers; to build up national and international unions; to make our organizations daily more effective to defend the toilers; to protect and promote their interests in every way; to assure beyond all preadventure the vantage ground already gained, to progress continually in abolishing that which the workers, their wives, and their children have too long borne, and the achievement of that justice to which they are entitled—the success of these, as typified by our great cause, now and for all time to come rests entirely upon the working class itself.

The past year has witnessed a most remarkable growth in organization among the workers who have realized that there is no protection for their interests or hope for justice and freedom in the future, unless it results from the unity of the wage working masses.

While the growth is very gratifying, there is another feature connected with it, which is even a greater source of justification. The workers have organized in the unions of their trades and callings; new unions have been formed, and several national unions created from heretofore scattered and isolated locals, and thus the stability of the labor movement has been more nearly insured.

We have issued direct from the American Federation of Labor during the past year 849 charters; to national and international unions, 4; state federations of labor, 5; city central labor unions, 96; local trade unions (having no national), 184; federal labor unions, 250.

We had at the end of the fiscal year October 31, 1900, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, national and international unions, 82; state federations, 16; city central labor unions, 206; local trades union and federal labor, 1,051.

There were issued during the year from national and international unions and the American Federation of Labor (direct) charters to the following: Newly formed unions, 3,375; charters surrendered or union disbanded, 418; leaving a net increase of local unions for the year of 3,027, and a gain in membership of 294,329.

Our movement seeks, and has to a considerable extent secured, a diminution in the number of strikes, particularly among the best organized. In fact, the number and extent of strikes can be accurately gauged by the extent, power and financial resources of an organization in any trade or calling. The barometer of strikes rises with lack of, or weakness in organizations and diminishes with the extent and power of the trade union movement.

Through more compact and better equipped trade unions have come joint agreements and conciliations between the workmen and associated employers; and only when conciliation has failed has it been necessary to resort to arbitration, and then the only successful arbitration was arbitration voluntarily entered into.

It is strange how much men desire to compel other men to do by by law. What we aim to achieve is freedom through organization. Arbitration is only possible when voluntary. It never can be successfully carried out unless the parties to a dispute or controversy are equally or nearly equal in power to protect and defend themselves, or to inflict injury upon the other.

The more thoroughly the workers are organized in their local and national unions and federated by common bond, policy and polity, the better shall we be able to avert strikes and lockouts, secure conciliations, and, if necessary, arbitration; but it must be voluntary arbitration or should be no arbitration at all.

Realizing the necessity for the unity of the wage earners of our country, the American Federation of Labor has upon all occasions declared that trades unions should open their portals to all wage workers, irrespective of creed, color, nationality, sex or politics. Nothing has transpired in recent years which has called for a change of our declared policy upon those questions—on the contrary, every evidence tends to confirm us in this conviction, for, if it were not a matter of principle, self preservation would prompt the workers to organize intelligently and to make common cause.

In making the declaration we have, we do not necessarily proclaim that the social barriers existing between the whites and blacks could or should be felled with one stroke of the pen; but when white and black workers are compelled to work side by side until the same adverse circumstances and under equall unfair conditions, it seems an anomoly that we should refuse to accord the right of organization to workers because of a difference in their color.

Unless we shall give the negro workers the opportunity to organize and thus place them where they can protect and defend themselves against the rapacity and cupidity of their employers; unless we continue the policy of endeavoring to make friends of them, there can be no question that they will not only be forced down in the economic scale and be used against any effort made by us for our economic and social advancement, but race prejudice would be made more bitter and to the injury of all.

The alien contract labor law falls far short of accomplishing what it was originally intended to do, for the reason that violators of the law are easily and systematically coached how to pass the inspection.

The enactment of wise and beneficent legislation in the interest of the toiling masses of our country must still be demanded until all the wrongs which the toiler suffer are abated. We insist upon the enforcement of the rights to which we are entitled. Unless we, as the organized wage earners of the country, protest against the wrong and demand the establishment of the right, we shall lose the confidence and respect of the organized as well as the unorganized toilers of America, who will hold that we have failed to avail ourselves of all the opportunities which are presented in order to seek redress through the proper channels. It cannot be denied that much of faster and greater progress can be made and will be made provided we are firm in our determination to achieve it, unceasing in our efforts and undivided in our course.

Mr. Soliday, of the firm of Soliday, Hite & Co., will leave in a few days for New York to make extensive purchases in carpets.

THE ARMY CAMPS

REPORT ON THE RAVAGES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

STERNBERG GIVES REPORT

CARELESSNESS WAS IN PART RESPONSIBLE.

LINE OFFICERS TO BLAME

MORE AUTHORITY ASKED FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg made public today a report upon the origin and spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish war of 1898, prepared at his instance by a board consisting of Major Walter Reed, surgeon, U. S. A.; Major Victor C. Vaughan, division surgeon, U. S. V., and Major Edward O. Shakespeare, brigade surgeon, U. S. V.

The surgeon general prefaces the report by calling attention to the vast amount of work the medical corps was called upon to perform during the war, in order to cope with the tremendous increase of the army in the field, and comments upon the widespread prevalence of typhoid in 1898, 20,000 cases of this disease appearing among the troops encamped within the limits of the United States from May until September of that year.

A general summary of the conclusions reached by the board indicates that during the Spanish war every regiment constituting the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh army corps developed typhoid fever, this being true of both the volunteer and regular commands.

More than 90 per cent of the volunteer regiments are shown to have developed typhoid within eight weeks after going into camp, and the fever developed also in certain of the regular regiments within three to five weeks after the tents went up.

Typhoid became epidemic in all camps, large and small, north and south, and was found to be so widely distributed in this country that one or more cases are likely to appear in any regiment within eight weeks after assembly, whether on the march or stationary. It is also stated that, with typhoid fever as widely disseminated as it is in this country, the chances are that if a regiment of 1,300 men should be assembled in any section and kept in a camp having the most perfect sanitary conditions, one or more cases of the fever would develop. Nevertheless it was that many commands during the war were healthily located, that the space allotted to regiments was in some instances inadequate and that many regiments were allowed to remain on one site too long.

There were regiments at Chickamauga which did not move a tent from the time of their arrival in May to their departure late in August.

Requests for changes in location made by medical officers, on account of the unfit condition of the camps in question, were not always granted. In some instances camps were set up in the face of earnest protests from medical officers, who protested against the sanitary unfitness of the sites selected.

The camps became very filthy in general, it is stated, and line officers are thus held responsible to some extent for the unsanitary conditions that developed.

In this connection the board suggests that greater authority be given medical officers in questions relating to the hygiene of camps.

The board condemns in general the methods of disposing of the excretions of the human body and fecal matter, holding that a lack of proper facilities in this respect was in a large measure responsible for the prevalence of the fever in the camps.

Where water carriage cannot be secured in permanent camps, it is suggested that all fecal matter be disinfected and then carted away from the camp, and the board had made a special recommendation that galvanized iron troughs containing milk of lime be utilized for this purpose.

Infected water was found to be an unimportant factor in the spread of typhoid fever in the national encampments of 1898. At Chickamauga, Jacksonville, Camps Alger and Meade contaminated water is said to have played but a small part in spreading the fever. To guard against the contamination of the water supply, however, facilities for the sterilization of water for troops in the field are recommended.

Flies, which swarmed over infected fecal matter in the camp pits, are believed to have been transmitters of typhoid bacillus.

It has been conclusively settled that a company badly infected with typhoid cannot rid itself of the infection by simply changing its location, as it carries with it the specific agents of the disease in the bodies of its men and in their clothing, bedding and tentage. Indeed, it has been found that an extended ocean voyage does not avail, but that a complete disinfection of men and effects is absolutely necessary.

Except where urgent emergency makes it necessary, the board urges that one command should not be located upon the site recently occupied and vacated by another. It is urged that the soldiers' beds should be rised from the ground, for the men are reported to have slept in dust piles possibly infected with typhoid germs, and also that the soldiers be made to remove their outer clothing at night, wherever possible.

Malaria was not a prevalent disease among the camps during the war, although many short attacks of typhoid were generally diagnosed as some form of malarial fever. Altogether about one-fifth of the soldiers in the national encampments during the Spanish war developed typhoid, about half of the cases being correctly diagnosed by the army surgeons. The death rate was 7.61 per cent., and the average period of incubation was found to be about ten and one-half days.

MUST LIMIT THE PRESSURE

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT EXPORTATION OF GAS.

Under the Present Law Pipeline Companies Can Operate Pumping Plants Without Limit.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 6.—State Gas Inspector Leach, who, under the direction of the state geologist and attorney general, is investigating the pressure used by pipeline companies, is now making an inspection of the company's stations in Liberty township, this county. Mr. Leach was in Marion yesterday, and was questioned as to the result of his work, but he replied that he had been instructed by the attorney general to make the first report to him.

Mr. Leach is of the opinion that nothing is to be gained in attempting to restrict the pipeline companies to the statutory limit (300 pounds) in pressure, but if it is expected to prevent the exportation of gas, it must be done by prohibiting the use of pumps altogether. As the law now stands, there is nothing to prevent the pipeline companies from erecting and operating pumping stations in addition to those now in use, thus enabling them to carry the gas to the desired point without violation of the statutes.

"For example," he says, "it is about 125 miles from the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil company's station, at Greentown, to Chicago. It might require a pressure of 400 pounds at Greentown to force the gas through to Chicago. But by putting in a pumping station every thirty or forty miles, the company could carry the gas to Chicago without employing a pressure above 250 pounds. Thus, such a decision, while involving a considerable outlay of money by the pipeline companies, would not prevent the exportation of gas."

Mr. Leach is preparing a bill which will have to do with the regulation of plugging abandoned wells. He is of the opinion that many wells are not properly plugged. He says that when the well is abandoned, and the plugging put in the top of the well, the salt water rises to the plugging and is then absorbed by the surrounding earth, filling up any well that may be drilled in the neighborhood. This condition serves to produce the worst evil of the gas field, as it practically ruins the availability of the gas in the neighborhood. The present law prescribes accurately how the wells shall be plugged, the purpose of the law being to leave the wells substantially as they were before they were drilled. Mr. Leach is anxious to have the law amended in just such a way that it may be enforced. His idea is to require each driller who has plugged a well to file with the county recorder within a certain number of days, affidavits by two responsible witnesses, to the effect that they know that the well has been plugged according to law. The inspector has not prepared the bill, but will do so as soon as he investigates the laws of other states in this matter.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

HE RESTS IN PEACE

WILLIAM EDSALL HAS GONE FROM EARTH.

DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING

MEMBER OF AN OLD AND PROMINENT FAMILY.

WAS A COMRADE OF LAWTON

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN FORT WAYNE.

William Edsall, a life-long citizen of Fort Wayne and a member of one of its most prominent pioneer families, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, corner of Jefferson and Rockhill streets. Mr. Edsall was fifty-six years of age, and his death was due to consumption. For more than thirty years he has been in frail health in consequence of a severe wound received while a soldier in the civil war, and his enfeebled vitality quickly yielded to the ravages of the dread disease which finally terminated in his death. His last illness dates from nine months ago, and for the past three weeks he had been confined continuously to his bed.

Mr. Edsall was the son of Simon Edsall, who, with his parents, brothers and sisters, came to Indiana soon after the treaty of Greenville, in 1814. After the death of the father the family came to Fort Wayne, and the marriage of Simon Edsall and Mary Alderman occurred in this city in the early forties. To them William Edsall, the subject of this sketch, was born in Fort Wayne in October, 1844, and here he grew to manhood among the pioneer surroundings. His education was acquired in the old M. E. college, where he was a classmate and an intimate friend of the late Major General H. W. Lawton. This friendship continued close and unbroken until the death of the great soldier at San Mateo in December last.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Edsall and Lawton enlisted together in the old Thirtieth Indiana regiment, and they were in service together for several years. At the battle of Murfreesboro Mr. Edsall was shot through the leg, and for three days and three nights lay suffering on the field. When near the point of death he was found by a comrade, and a drink of water from a canteen revived him. Mr. Edsall always believed this drink of water was given him by Lawton, but he was too nearly exhausted to be certain of it, and a laugh was Lawton's only reply when it was subsequently mentioned. Mr. Edsall was removed to a hospital and placed on a cot beside the one on which lay Louis Schirmeyer, now trustee of Wayne township, who was also severely wounded. Both recovered and were mustered out of the service.

Returning to Fort Wayne, Mr. Edsall was united in marriage February 18, 1869, to Miss Mary McCormick, daughter of Charles McCormick, who was also a pioneer citizen of the city. For many years Mr. Edsall was engaged in business in this city as a member of the firm of Harper, Edsall & Monahan, hatters, with stores on Calhoun and Columbia streets. Retiring from this firm he was later engaged with his cousin, the late Frank Alderman, in the manufacture of washing machines.

Mr. Edsall was a quiet, unostentatious citizen, and most devoted to his home circle. Under the guidance of his mother, who was one of the thirty charter members of the Berry Street M. E. church, Mr. Edsall united with the church at an early age, and his life has been a consistent and devoted one. At the time of his death he was a member of the Wayne Street M. E. church. He held membership in Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. and A. M., Encampment No. 51, Union Veteran Legion, and in Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., and was a pronounced favorite among the old veterans. Politically Mr. Edsall was a republican, and though in broken health he went to the polls four weeks ago and cast his last vote. He was able to leave his home but once afterward.

Surviving him are the widow and four children—three sons, Charles, Edward and Joseph, and a daughter, Grace. Another daughter, Della, died in infancy. The only other immediate relative is a brother, Peter Edsall, now living in Coffeyville, Kas. Until recent years, the Edsall family and connections was one of the largest in Fort Wayne, but now the only surviving cousins of the deceased are Mr. Dayton Alderman, Miss Frank Sinclair, Mrs. George D. Crane, Mrs. DeGroff Nelson, Mrs. Henry Calerick, Mrs. Jenness, of this city; Mrs. Dr. Swift, of Maysville, and Mrs. Drury, of Kansas City. The late Frank Alderman and the late Clarence Edsall were also cousins.

The funeral services were held on Saturday.

GIBFORD.

Mrs. Catherine Gibford died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, 168 Maumee avenue. Mrs. Gibford was seventy-seven years of age and death was due to cancer.

She was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1823, and surviving are three children—Warren R. Gibford, of Darby, Minn.; Mrs. Angela Whitmer, of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Stewart, of this city. She also leaves a sister and two brothers—Mrs. Anna Siffert, of Canton, Ohio; Henry Bender, of this city, and Harry Bender, of Montana.

GORE.

Mrs. Lucia Gore, of Montpelier, died Wednesday at St. Joseph hospital from cancer, after a prolonged illness. Deceased is thirty-nine years of age and leaves a husband, E. L. Gore, and two children.

The remains will be placed in the vault at Lindenwood cemetery to await further arrangements.

BRADTMILLER.

Mrs. Louise Bradtmiller, one of the older settlers who came to Allen county fifty-seven years ago, died early last Friday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John F. L. Hartman, at 56 Division street. Mrs. Bradtmiller's age was 78 years and 10 months, and her death was due to the infirmities which come with declining years. She has been in failing health for the past ten months.

Born in Frille, near Minden, Germany, she came to America and with her husband, the late William Bradtmiller, located on a farm in Adams township in 1843. This was her home continuously until the death of her husband six years ago, and since that time Mrs. Bradtmiller has lived with her daughter in this city.

The surviving children are Mrs. Christ. Gallmeyer, of Garr Creek; William Bradtmiller, of this city; Henry Bradtmiller, who is in the west; Charles Bradtmiller, of this city; Mrs. L. Horman, of Garr Creek; Fred Bradtmiller, of Adams township and Mrs. John Hartman, with whom the mother made her home. There are also forty-three grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

NEW PARTY IS PLANNED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Charles M. Walter, secretary of the middle-of-the-road populist state committee, has issued a call for a conference to be held at the English hotel, December 22. He says this conference will be the first step in the formation of a new national party to embrace all of the reform elements. "Indiana is always in the forefront," said he, "and this city will be the cradle of a new national party that will embrace the social democrats, silver republicans, and reform democrats, and will pull largely from the prohibition party. We expect that in 1904 our party will be the second in numerical strength in the country. We expect that in the west it will absorb the democratic party. I know personally from men close to William J. Bryan that he is in sympathy with the movement. Some of our men are talking of him for the nomination for president in 1904, but I think that would be a mistake. John P. Altgeld is with us in the movement. The names suggested for the new party are federate, American and federal."

R. Druckenbrod, of Madison street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank Alderman, admr of the estate of Frank Alderman, deceased, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1900 at the farm of the decedent in St. Joseph tp., Allen Co., Ind., the following described property belonging to the estate of the said decedent, to-wit:

Three buggies, 1 double set of light harness, 1 heavy harness, 75 bu. oats, 25 tons of hay, 4 work horses, 1 fanning mill, 1 cart and 3 hay racks, 1 Buckeye binder and 2 mowers, 4 side plows, buggy pole, 1 grindstone, 1 work bench, 1 grain drill, 2 riding cultivators, 2 hay rakes, 1 corn planter, 1 tedder, 2 harrows, 1 roller, 3 post augers, 3 ladders, 10 doz. chickens, 3½ tons of straw, 2 log chains, 2 hay forks and fixtures, 17 pitchforks, a lot of horse blankets, combs and brushes, 3 clippers, 1 push cart, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 sets of work harness, 2 single harness with fly nets, 75 grain bags, 1 cart harness, 4 bu. cloverseed, 5 bu. rye, a lot of tools, 2 ice tongs, 12 tons of oats straw, a lot of rope, a number of pieces and corn planters, a lot of forks, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cutter, 2 farm wagons, 1 pair of scales, 2 iron kettles, 1 hay loader, 6 bu. of potatoes, 2 churns, 1 ice chest, 2 cream freezers, 1 copper kettle, 4 beds and bedding, 1 washing outfit, 1 lard press, a lot of dishes and kitchen furniture, 1 kitchen range and range furniture, a lot of dining room furniture with dishes, including tables and chairs, 1 office desk, 5 heating stoves, a lot of bedroom furniture, 2 pairs of bobsleds, 7 brood sows, 13 shoats, 7 pigs, 500 bu. of corn, 2 Jersey cows, 2 saddles, 500 shocks of fodder, 1 oil tank and a lot of barrels.

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OF THE KIND EVERY ENGLISHMAN VALUES.

PRIVILEGES ARE PROMISED

THE FIELD MARSHAL LEAVES DURBAN FOR CAPE TOWN.

Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send off. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags. Miss Roberts, who accompanied her father, has returned to Johannesburg, where she will join her mother and sister, going from that place to Cape Town.

Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech, during the course of which he adjured his hearers to extend the right hand of fellowship to those who had been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored," said the field marshal, "you will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided rulers.

"Nevertheless, we honor them for fighting for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in. And now, in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom, we are prepared to extend these privileges, which every Englishman values, to those who have been fighting against us."

AFRIKANDER CONGRESS.

Worcester, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—The attendance at the Afrikander congress tomorrow is expected to be fully 4,000. The hotels are already filled to their capacity. The Afrikanders ridicule the idea of trouble.

They say they can surely air their grievances without resorting to violence.

They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in positions commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowned with artillery and troops with cannon have been posted on Gallows hill and Prospect hill.

RAW FLAX SCARCE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—On account of the scarcity of raw flax in Germany prices have advanced 10 or 12 per cent, and a number of the mills have closed their doors. Some of the operators are only working half time or full time with a few of their spinners, though all the mills could be working constantly if the raw material could be furnished in sufficient quantities and at a reasonable price. Consul Herzog, at Zittaw, in a report to the state department, says that at the beginning of the new year Russian flax will be inadequate and if the growers of the United States could possibly put the American flax on the market within a short time, there would be a steady demand for their products. Conference will shortly be held at Brestlau, Germany, and at Trautenau, Bohemia, between German and Australian flax spinners and Belgian and Russian dealers in raw flax and the consul says that this will be a splendid opportunity to offer samples of American flax with a view to introduction of that commodity into Germany.

THE SEWER CAVED IN ON HIM

BENJAMIN RICH HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Side Walls Tumbled Down Without Warning—Fortunately He Was Not Dangerously Hurt.

Benjamin Rich, employed on a sewer being constructed in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, in Bloomingdale, was injured Thursday morning by the sewer caving in upon him. The patrol wagon was called and he was removed to his home at 25 Colerick street. He is not dangerously hurt, but was considerably bruised by the tumbling earth. He was able to walk from the wagon to the house after several copious draughts of liquor had been administered.

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TOWNE DONS TOGA

SWORN IN TO SUCCEED DAVIS IN THE SENATE.

GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION

CHANDLER TAKES EXCEPTION TO CREDENTIALS.

EMBARRASSMENTS MAY COME

THE DAY'S DOINGS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—When the senate convened today Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Mr. Bates, of Tennessee, and Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, who during the present session had not been in attendance, were in their seats. Mr. Charles A. Towne, appointed to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota, also was in attendance. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, at once presented the credentials of Mr. Towne and they were read.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, directed attention to the last clause of the credentials, which was that Mr. Towne should hold his seat until "his successor was elected and qualified." He said the constitution provided simply that the appointee should hold office until the legislature has met.

"In the credentials presented," said Mr. Chandler, "the governor has undertaken to prescribe the length of the new senator's term. The added clause of the credentials, of course, is superfluous. I desire to simply call attention to this fact and have no intention to object to the swearing in of Mr. Towne."

The new senator was conducted to the desk by Mr. Nelson and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Frye, the president pro tem.

Mr. Towne was congratulated warmly by many of his colleagues as he took his seat on the democratic side of the chamber.

A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the northern judicial district of Ohio was passed.

Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, offered a resolution that a committee of three senators be appointed by the president pro tem to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president of the United States on the 4th of March next. Under the rules the resolution went over.

The senate, after the transaction of some routine business, at 12:35, on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Today, under the rules of the house, belonged to the District of Columbia committee, but owing to the desire of the leaders to proceed with the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, district day was postponed until a week from tomorrow. The legislative bill was immediately taken up.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, made a preliminary statement of its contents, after which, there being no desire to speak from either side of the house, general debate was closed and the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

SENATOR TOWNE'S CASE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The point made by Senator Chandler in the senate today regarding the credentials of Senator Towne, of Minnesota, may be brought up again after the Minnesota legislature is in session. The constitution provides for appointment only until the next meeting of the legislature. In case of the failure of the legislature through a deadlock or otherwise to elect a senator to fill the vacancy there might be some question as to the right of Mr. Towne to act and continue to act as senator.

A NEW ASSISTANT.

Isaac E. Cain, of Tipton, Ind., has been appointed assistant to Superintendent Carl Sauer, of the Prudential Insurance company for the Fort Wayne district, and will have his office with Mr. Sauer in the Bass block. Mr. Cain assumed his position this morning.

MARRIED AT MAPLES.

Charlie Maples and Miss Abbie Whitney, also of that village, were married Sunday. The groom is well known in this city, where he formerly lived, being for several years a clerk in George Jacobs' music store and for a long time a member of the City band. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and best families in the eastern part of the county and the happy couple carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

CONTRACT FOR PEWS.

The trustees of Emmaus Lutheran church, on South Broadway, on Sunday received bids for the pews in the church, and awarded the contract to the Wabash Church and School Furniture company. The company will begin work on the contract at once and expect to have the seats installed by April 1st.

SISTER EUDOXIA IS NO MORE

CLOSE OF A LONG LIFE DEVOTED TO DOING GOOD.

Was One of the Founders of St. Joseph's Hospital—Other Monuments of Her Devotion.

Venerable Sister M. Eudoxia, one of the founders of St. Joseph's hospital and whose life for half a century has been devoted to the alleviation of human suffering, died Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, at the age of sixty-one years. Death was due to tuberculosis, from which she had been a sufferer for the past two years. For three months she had been confined to her bed and it had been for some days evident that the end was near. Her whole life had been a preparation for death and eternity, and she passed away peacefully, with the sisters whom her example had led to the path of self-sacrifice and sanctity praying for her and with the benedictions of thousands whose sufferings she had relieved resting upon her.

Sister Eudoxia was a native of Germany, her family name being Bender. Nearly fifty years ago, at Dernbach, in the former district of Nassau, southern Germany, she took the veil of the Order of Poor Handmaids of Christ, making the three vows of voluntary poverty, perpetual chastity and entire obedience.

In 1868 the superior of the order sent Sister Eudoxia and seven others to Fort Wayne at the request of Bishop Luers to found a hospital here. The citizens of Fort Wayne, Catholics and Protestants, took a lively interest in the work and contributed liberally. Under the supervision of Sister Rosa and Sister Eudoxia the Hotel Rockhill was purchased for $20,000 and the original building, with the several large additions to it, forms the present institution.

After about two years here Sister Eudoxia was sent to Mishawaka, where she founded the diocesan orphan asylum for girls, under the supervision of the bishop. After attaining success there she was sent to Quincy, Ill., where she founded another orphan asylum and remained in control of it for three years. She then returned to Fort Wayne and was engaged at the St. Joseph's hospital for several years, until 1887, when the St. Vincent's orphan asylum for girls, having been moved to this city, she was placed in charge of it and continued there until nine years ago, when she was returned to the hospital, where she had been ever since until her death. For several years Sister Eudoxia was superior general of the Order of Handmaids of Christ in America and the title of venerable mother was conferred upon her.

Owing to her long years of faithful service and the fact that she was so widely known, an exception will be made to the usual order and the remains will lie in state until Tuesday evening in the reception room of the hospital. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning. Services will be conducted in the hospital chapel.

The funeral services of Sister Eudoxia will be held at the chapel of St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning at 7:30, and the chaplain, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenring, will pronounce requiem high mass. The funeral service will be of the most simple character.

MURDERED MAN'S HEIRS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Hushall, a widow, of Andrews, has received notice of the murder of her wealthy brother, an eccentric bachelor, at Anselred, Neb. She and two brothers will come into possession of an estate valued at between $75,000 and $100,000.

HEAR NEELY CASE

SUPREME JUDGES LISTEN TO THE ARGUMENTS.

GRAVE ISSUES PIVOT ON IT

STATUS OF CUBA AND OTHER FORMER SPANISH ISLES.

WILL BE DETERMINED SOON

COURT TAKES THE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Neely extradiction case was argued today in the supreme court. All the judges were present. The argument developed interesting and important questions of law with reference to the right of the United States to extradite a fugitive criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty, and especially with reference to the right of the president since the ratification of the treaty of Paris to maintain a military form of government in the island of Cuba.

The latter feature of the argument made it the first of the arguments which bring up for final decision by the supreme court the constitutional relations between this country and the territorial acquisitions which it has gained as a result of the Spanish-American war. The Neely case referred exclusively to the character of these relations so far as the island of Cuba was concerned, thus presented an independent question from that which will be argued on December 17, when the character of these relations with Porto Rico and the Philippines will be under consideration.

ARGUES FOR NEELY.

John D. Lindsay, of the New York bar, opened the argument for Neely. He claimed that there existed in Cuba prior to our intervention a Cuban republic. This republic, he argued the United States recognized on April 20, 1898, when it passed a joint resolution signed by the president, which declared "that the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent."

He claimed that the United States did not make war against the Cuban republic thus recognized, but was its ally, and that, therefore, the success of the American army did not mean that Cuba was conquered, but that the Spanish troops were driven out of the territory of a friendly ally. He contended, therefore, when the treaty of Paris was ratified the war ceased and as no war has been declared against the Cuban republic, all further justification under the war-making power to occupy Cuba ceased, and the president should immediately upon the ratification of the treaty, or within a reasonable time thereafter, have withdrawn the army.

He claimed, therefore, that the institution and maintenance by the president of a military government in Cuba was, and is without authority under international law, and in flagrant contravention of the constitution of the United States.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

He further urged that such military government was unconstitutional, as it was essentially a prosecution of war against the Cuban republic, and as congress alone had the authority to declare war against the Cuban republic, the control of Cuba by the president as commander-in-chief was a virtual prosecution of war without the authority of congress. He denied that such government could be justified under the war power, as the war power has no existence except in time of war when the war is authorized by congress and that the president could not use the national forces for the purposes of governing Cuba. He relied especially upon the case of ex-parte, Milligan. He argued finally that, in any event, as the trial in the Cuban courts is without a grand jury or a petit jury, Neely could not be tried before them without violation of the sixth, seventh and eighth amendments to the constitution.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck replied on behalf of the government. He characterized Mr. Lindsay's contention as meaning logically that if an American citizen should apply the torch of the incendiary to the homes of the Cuban people and assassinate its citizens, and then flee to this country, the United States, although pledged by the treaty of Paris to protect life and property in Cuba during the period of its occupation, was powerless to deliver such fugitive to the municipal authorities of Cuba. He claimed that this contention was without reason or authority to support it, and that the true position was that this nation had the same right as other independent nations to surrender fugitive criminals where it felt called upon from considerations of comity or public policy to do so.

Moreover, he claimed that it was an inherent attribute of sovereignty, being an international obligation which each independent state must, in the comity of nations, fulfill to another.

As to the right to govern Cuba, Mr. Beck took issue with Mr. Lindsay's whole contention. He claimed that the government, prior to the declaration of war against Spain, had uniformly refused to recognize the Cuban republic.

He denied that the joint resolution operated to recognize the Cuban republic. This, he said, was shown by the fact that congress struck out from the joint resolution a provision which specifically recognized the existence of the Cuban republic.

SOME DISTINCTIONS.

In the resolution as finally passed, Mr. Beck pointed out that congress had recognized that the Cuban people were free and independent, but he claimed that there was a wide distinction between the term "people" and the expressions "state" or "nation."

He argued that, although Cuba was foreign to this government, in the sense that it was not incorporated as permanent domestic territory into the United States, it was, nevertheless, territory pro tempore of the United States, subject to our jurisdiction and to our rights as the sovereign power, and that, therefore, the United States, acting through the commander-in-chief, had full rights to exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers in Cuba.

With reference to the constitutional guaranties as to a jury trial in the bill of rights, Mr. Beck contended that they had no application to Cuba.

Mr. Beck further said that Mr. Lindsay's contention involved a remarkable contention. He could not deny the constitutional right of the government to make the treaty of Paris, but his argument in effect denies the constitutional right of the government to carry out the stipulations of the treaty. This doctrine thereby in its inevitable consequences is at once seen to be unsound

ANARCHY WOULD RESULT.

If this court were to adopt it and the president were to withdraw the army from Cuba and remove the existing civil government there would then be no government at all. In the absence of any government anarchy might possibly result. This might lead to the destruction of life and property, which the United States, under the treaty of Paris, has promised to protect. If, then, Spain or any other nation, the lives and property of whose citizens had been thus sacrificed, were to call this country to account for our failure to carry out treaty stipulations, the United States, if Mr. Lindsay's contention were adopted by the court, would be in the position of asserting that it had no power to carry out its own treaty obligations.

"Could," said Mr. Beck, "a more humiliating position be imagined or one more contrary to that 'decent respect to the opinions of mankind,' which Mr. Jefferson made the keynote to the great declaration?"

After a reply by Mr. Lindsay, the court took the case under advisement

NO DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC

SMALL POX WILL BE CONFINED TO PRESENT SPHERE.

County Health Officer Proegler is of the Opinion That There is no Need of Alarm.

County Health Officer Proegler says that there are now 35 cases of small pox in the eastern part of the county and that all are receiving the most careful attention, are carefully quarantined and that there is no danger of a spread of the disease. Dr. Lomas is constantly on the ground and the professional nurses are giving invaluable assistance. He is anxious to dispel the alarm which previals and says that while the number of cases is comparatively large, there is absolutely no danger of an epidemic and that the disease will be confined to the locality in which it now exists. There are at present no cases at Monroeville and schools were ordered opened there again on Monday. Dr. Proegler also recommended that the city quarantine be removed from the eastern towns and Dr. Drayer agrees with him on that question.

Charles Branstrattor has been appointed an assistant to City Engineer Randall and commenced his duties this morning.

PAY THEIR TRIBUTE

TO THE MEMORY OF CHARLES L. DRUMMOND.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES 100

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS TO HUNTINGTON FRIDAY.

SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

TWO CITIES JOIN IN EXPRESSION OF REGARD.

There could have been no more impressive demonstration of the universal esteem and regard of the people of Fort Wayne for the late Charles L. Drummond than that afforded by the magnitude and the representative character of the assemblage of friends who went to Huntington Friday to be present at the last sad rites for the young newspaper man. The Press club's special train, which left the city shortly before 2 o'clock, carried very nearly one hundred persons, who faced drizzling rain and chilling winds to attend the solemn service.

In the party were Mayor Scherer, City Comptroller Berghoff, City Clerk Monning, Peter Eggemann, chairman of the board of public works P. H. Kane, of the board of public works; L. C. Kasten, of the board of public safety; H. A. Gorsline, superintendent of police; P. J. McDonald, secretary of the water works board; Hon. J. M. Barrett, county attorney; County Clerk Belot, Sheriff Stout, County Recorder Gillette, County Treasurer Rohan, County Assessor Eggemn, Prosecuting Attorney Emrick, County Commissioner Moudy, ex-Commissioner Ferguson, Deputy Clerk H. M. Metzgar, Township Trustee Schirmeyer, Attorney A. A. Furman, Attorney A. E. Thomas, Major J. W. Wilson, Mason Long, C. R. Higgins, Jonh A. Scott, Louis Hellmoner, in addition to almost the entire memberships of the Fort Wayne Press club and the Typographical union, and many other warm personal friends of Mr. Drummond.

Reaching Huntington a detail of the police escorted the funeral party to the residence of Harry E. Drummond, where the remains had lain in state since their arrival from Fort Wayne. Then began the march to the First Baptist church, where a large assemblage of Huntington friends awaited them. The choir of the First Baptist church rendered the musical service, and Rev. Dr. Henson, of this city, delivered the funeral sermon.

In opening Dr. Henson read selections from scripture, and following it took his text from II. Chron., 35:24-25—"And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah. And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah; and all the singing men and the singing women spake of Josiah in their lamentations to this day." The text said Dr. Henson, suggested universal sorrow, such general sorrow as had been exhibited on every hand since the death of Mr. Drummond. The pastor followed in a simple but eloquent and impressive eulogy. He referred to the absolute certainty of death, and to the uncertainty of the time when it shall come, but through the gleam of sorrow's tears he held out God's comfort to the broken hearts. It was a lesson to the living as he cited to the bereaved ones the abundance of God's promises in consolation. He paid the most sincere personal tribute to the admirable character, the brilliant abilities and the admirable personality of Mr. Drummond, and spoke with tender impressiveness of the bereaved wife, herself too ill to be present on that sad occasion, of the fatherless children, of the sorrow of the aged mother and the brothers and sisters, closing with an earnest prayer for God's comforting and sustaining blessings upon them.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were borne to Mount Hope cemetery for interment in the family lot, the Fort Wayne attendants escorting the funeral car and the carriages a part of the distance.

The floral offerings from Fort Wayne friends had been supplemented by the addition of a number of beautiful pieces sent by Huntington acquaintances. Included in these were a broken heart and sickle in ferns and carnations from Miss Dora Klein; roses and carnations from Mrs. Henrietta Severance and family, and a wreath of ferns and roses from the Herald and News-Democrat offices. Inasmuch as the bereaved wife has been herself so ill that it was impossible for her to be present at the funeral service a photograph of the casket and the remains together with the wealth of beautiful floral tributes was taken at the Drummond home at noon on Friday.

MARRIED IN MORMON TEMPLE

A wedding ceremony in which a Fort Wayne young man was the bridegroom was performed nearly two months ago in the magnificent Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, Utah, and friends in this city have just been advised of the happy event.

George W. Tilberry, age twenty-four, was united in marriage to Miss Lula B. Park, age seventeen, on October 24. The bride is the daughter of a well-known fruit grower at Provost City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilberry will reside on the Ellsworth fruit farm, near Sharon, Utah, which is managed by H. E. Cary. Mr. Tilberry left Fort Wayne for the west some years ago, but has many friends in the city.

TEMPORAL POWER FOR POPE

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND MAKES A PROPHECY.

The American Prelate Advocates in a Sermon a Wider Rule for The Papacy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland in a sermon at St. Patrick's church in this city yesterday prophesied that at no remote day "the Italian people and Christendom at large will give back to the papacy its wonted dignity and liberty." The archbishop referred to the pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, involuntary in that he could not go beyond the Vatican without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of the troops of the Italian government. He said the Catholic church was "a divinely created organism receiving directly from Christ its mission and all the rights which are needed that it may live and work. Hence the pontiff's right to temporal sovereignty." The archbishop added:

"If the pope is a civil subject of an authority outside of himself he has not the necessary freedom. If the sovereign pontiff be the subject of the king of Italy what guaranty is there for other peoples and other rulers that whether through fear of favor Italian influences have not penetrated into the Vatican and that Italian interests are not to be served? The sole effective guaranty of independence for the pontiff is temporal sovereignty.

"Other churches than the Catholic do not demand civil independence and temporal power for their chieftains, because no other church than the Catholic is a world church."

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Columbia City, Dec. 8.—The lifeless body of Mrs. C. F. Prugh, of South Whitley, was found last evening hanging to a rafter in the summer kitchen. Mrs. Prugh was one of the most popular women of the village and no cause for the suicide can be assigned. She left a note on the dining-room table telling her husband where he would find her and begging his forgiveness for her rash act. The dead woman's father committed suicide in the same manner a few years ago, and it is believed she was mentally unbalanced when she ended her life.

CHIEF KIPLEY RESIGNS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Tribune says: The resignation of Joseph Kipley as superintendent of police of the city of Chicago is in the hands of Mayor Harrison. It was written and given to Mayor Harrison just before Chief Kipley started on his southern trip. The resignation has not been acted on yet and action probably will not be taken for some little time. Mayor Harrison when seen last evening refused to discuss the matter.

AN ELECTRICIAN RESIGNS.

Joe Baxter, who for several years has been chief electrician for the National Telephone and Telegraph company, has tendered his resignation and will leave in a few days for Chicago to take a more lucrative position with the Western Telephone Construction company.

Bluffton Banner: "Frank Hixon sent two valuable Belgian hares to L. D. Ward in Fort Wayne yesterday. Belgian hare raising is getting to be quite an industry and some people make it their only business."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaehn—a daughter.

GIVEN THE PLUM

THOMAS TURFLINGER GOES TO COUNTY FARM.

WELL MERITED APPOINTMENT

WILL TAKE CHARGE ABOUT MARCH FIRST.

WERE MANY APPLICATIONS

APPOINTMENT GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION.

County commissioners Saturday appointed Thomas Turflinger superintendent of the county farm and infirmary to succeed Herman W. Felts, whose resignation was noted in these columns a few days ago. Mr. Felts' resignation will not go into effect until March 1, by which time Mr. Turflinger will be ready to assume the duties of his new position. There was a large number of applicants and the commissioners were in somewhat of a quandary, as all the applicants came well recommended. There could be but one selection made from the number, however, and after mature deliberation the selection fell upon Mr. Turflinger. It is regarded by all who know of it as an extremely judicious as well as deserved appointment. The appointee is a man well known in the city and county as a capable man, a good democrat and peculiarly qualified for the position. He has been a resident of the county for the past twenty years, coming here from Virginia, and during the last eighteen years he has been a tenant of the Oscar Simons farm a short distance south of the city, where he has and is conducting a dairy. He has a wife and five children and is 48 years of age. He has not yet decided how he will dispose of his dairy interests, but inasmuch as he has half a year's rent paid in advance upon the farm he thinks he will be obliged to continue the business to the expiration of his lease at least unless he can find a desirable purchaser in the meantime.

There is a whole lot of Mr. Turflinger, who weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, and every bit of him is conceded to be a good fellow. He is now busy receiving the congratulations of his friends, who are heartily glad of his election, and the brand of cigars he handed out in response to the handshakes proved that the estimate of him by his friends was not mistaken.

GOV. BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Governor Beckham was inaugurated today for a term of three years. The inauguration ceremonies were the most elaborate witnessed in this state in the present decade. The inaugural parade was of considerable length. It included three regiments of the state militia, the Duckworth club of Cincinnati, political and civic societies from all parts of the state and distinguished citizens in carriages and on horseback. When the inaugural procession reached the state capital the oath of office was administered to the governor by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, in the presence of a large crowd. The governor then reviewed the state troops and delivered his inaugural address.

LIKE VON BUELOW'S SPEECH.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The morning papers discuss rather favorably the speech in the reichstag of Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in reply to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William; but they complain that he did not indicate his international policy. The National Zietung, despite its sympathy for the Boers, says the German people will approve Count Von Buelow's outlined Boer policy. The Tageblatte says Count Von Buelow did not answer the question why it was necessary to affront Mr. Kruger, even admitting that Germany could not help him. The Vossiche Zietung says the chancellor furnished documentary proof that Germany, with Holland, had repeatedly warned and advised Mr. Kruger, who had paid no heed to them.

WILL SEEK THE POLE.

Christiana, Dec. 11.—Assistant Professor Nordenskjold, of the University of Upsala, has arrived here to make preparations for his trip to the Antartic regions.

MRS. DARBY DYING

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO ON SUNDAY.

LINIMENT BOTTLE EXPLODED

LIQUID COVERED HER FACE, NECK AND HANDS.

THEN IT BURST INTO FLAMES

INJURED LADY IS WIFE OF SENATOR-ELECT DARBY.

Mrs. Darby, wife of Dr. A. B. Darby, senator-elect from DeKalb and Steuben counties, is believed to be dying at her home in Waterloo as the result of frightful burns received in a peculiar manner about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. She lost consciousness at 5 o'clock next morning, and the attending physicians do not believe she can survive.

News of the distressing accident was brought to the city Monday by Deputy United States Marshal E. O. Rose, who arrived from Angola at noon. Mrs. Darby has for some time been a sufferer from rheumatic trouble, and has been accustomed to using a liniment in which were chloroform, ether, ammonia and other liquids of a combustible or explosive nature. She was preparing to use this remedy Sunday, and about 11 o'clock had placed the bottle upon the stove for a moment to take the chill off the liniment.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

She lifted it from the stove, shook it vigorously and an explosion followed, the bottle shattering into bits and the liquid enveloping her face, neck, breast and arms. Almost simultaneously the liquid burst into flames which completely enveloped the helpless woman. She screamed for assistance, and her son, who ran in from an adjoining room, threw a blanket about his mother and extinguished the flames, but not until Mrs. Darby had been frightfully burned.

Physicians were hurriedly summoned from the town and Dr. J. L. Gilbert was called from Kendallville, but the united efforts of the doctors were powerless against the terrible effects of the burning liquid. The head, face, neck, breast, arms and hands of the unfortunate woman were deeply burned and the extent of the injuries made the case extremely grave from the first.

During the afternoon and evening Mrs. Darby retained consciousness and was able to talk of the occurrence, but with considerable effort. The preparation was one she had been using for some years at intervals, and while she had been instructed not to use it in proximity to fire, she was not aware of its explosive nature. It had been her custom to shake the bottle before using the liniment, and the fact that it exploded was doubtless due to the fact that it had been heated.

Dr. and Mrs. Darby have resided in Waterloo for many years, and are well-known and highly respected. Dr. Darby, himself an old practitioner of medicine and accustomed to witnessing scenes of suffering, is completely prostrated by the sad blow. Dr. Darby was recently elected to the state senate from the counties of DeKalb and Steuben.

M'KINLEY MEETS HARRISON.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President McKinley and ex-President Harrison met last night at a dinner given by Justice Harlan, of the supreme court. It was the first dinner that the president had taken in Washington outside the white house for some time past. The fact of his accepting an invitation where he would meet ex-President Harrison is taken to effectively dispose of the reports in circulation that the relations between the two have been strained of late.

INDEPENDENT GLASS MEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The independent glass manufacturers of the United States, to the number of about forty, were in session here today behind closed doors. President C. P. Cole, of the Window Glass Manufacturers' association, presided. The meeting, it is said, was an important one, as it is pertaining to the fight between the independent manufacturers and the trust being discussed at length.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire today completely destroyed the four-story brick building, 263-265 Prospect avenue, causing a loss of $300,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The building was owned and used by John Koelle as a concert hall. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STANDARD OIL DEAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A special from Los Angeles says: The Standard Oil company has acquired all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil company has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century. Its interests include valuable oil properties in various sections. It owns a steamer which is used in transporting oil from the southern coast to its refinery at Alameda, which has a monthly capacity of 25,000 barrels. The company's entire holdings are embraced in the transfer.

THE REV. MAHLON GAUZE.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 11.—The fact is generally accepted that the Rev. Mahlon Gause, formerly pastor of the Friends' church at Stillwell, this county, committed suicide on the Pacific coast and his body probably found its way to a medical college. The faculty of Earlham college employed detectives to trace him. It is known that he was stricken with illness and was removed to a hospital, from which institution he fled. He was then despondent and threatening suicide, the great sorrow of his life being the death of his wife. It was her dying prayer that they should be speedily reunited.

OLD LADY SERIOUSLY HURT

MRS. LOUIS GRIEBEL INJURED THIS MORNING.

Fell Against Sharp Corner of Her House and Received a Severe Scalp Wound.

Mrs. Louis Griebel, residing at 52 East Jefferson street, received injuries in a fall on Monday that give serious apprehension to her friends of her ultimate recovery. She was walking in the yard, and in some manner slipped and fell against the corner of the house, cutting a gash in her head over four inches long. The occupants of the house heard her cries and hurried to her assistance, but she nearly succumbed before the great flow of blood was stopped. Dr. Mantz was at once summoned, and found it necessary to put in seven stitches. Mrs. Griebel is over eighty years old, otherwise the jury might not be regarded as serious. She was resting easily this afternoon.

SECOND SIGHT RECOVERED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 11.—William Wertz, eighty years old, of Union township, for many years was compelled to use glasses in order to read. Recently he recovered his second sight and glasses have been thrown aside.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Wayne and Washington townships held an unusually interesting institute Saturday. The teachers were all present. Mr. Schirmeyer and Mr. Daugherty, township trustees, briefly addressed the meeting.

"Talks on the Study of Literature" was presented by Mr. Methley, Miss Drake and Mr. Pratt; "History," by Miss Shives and Mr. Walters; "School Hygiene," by Miss Rondot; Miss Drake and Mr. Smith sang a beautiful duet, and Miss Bohlet gave a recitation.

The subject of "Talks on Life's Ideals" was very ably discussed by Messrs. Baird and Smith.

We hear too much psychology; we become confused and can not aptly apply it. A professional psychologist would not apply all the science in a country school. We do not teach as we would like to, but as we have to. That person is most apt to succeed in school work who has most tact; who has natural ability. One may be a psychologist without getting it from books. The elements of the science are practiced in every profession. To know psychology is no guarantee that one is a good teacher, yet all definite programs and methods of instruction must be based on the way the mind acts.

There is a tendency to make education more practical, which is to be commended. The important thing is to develop the mind or the soul. The practical side assists this. Many would have given greater intellectual truths had they been more practical.

There is no institution where able-bodied, rational people are supported, and we must be practical. We must teach our pupils what to do. It is too bad that so much of the time in life must be used to keep alive, but it is true and we must train our pupils in that line.

GROUND TO A PULP.

Ernest Nahrwald, a young farmer residing about four miles west of the city, lost his left hand while running a corn husker yesterday. His hand became caught in the machinery and was so badly mangled that Dr. McCausland, who was summoned, found it necessary to amputate it at the wrist.

Largest line of colored stiff bosom shirts in the city at Patterson's.

ROAD TO RICHMOND

NEW ELECTRIC LINE NOW IN PROSPECT.

WILL TRAVERSE GAS BELT

FORT WAYNE TRACTION COMPANY INTERESTED.

NOW AFTER THE FRANCHISES

MANAGER SCOTT TALKS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Recent developments indicate the Fort Wayne Traction company is back of the projected electric road from this city to Portland, by way of Decatur. Concerning the project the Decatur Journal says:

"There is another new scheme on tap. At the meeting of the Decatur city council last night an application for a franchise was presented by A. L. Scott, president of the Fort Wayne Traction company; J. W. Tyndall, of Decatur; H. M. Romberg, of Decatur, and W. H. Harkins, of Portland. The company wants to build an electric railroad from Fort Wayne to Portland, and it is the ultimate intention to build it clear through to Richmond. The road will penetrate the farming communities between Decatur and Fort Wayne and it will traverse the oil territory south of Decatur and pass through Berne and Geneva.

"The gentlemen who are interested in it state that they mean business, and they will build it if they can secure the required franchises. They have applied for franchises in Jay county and at the next session of the Adams county commissioners to construct their line through the county.

"According to the terms of the proposed franchise the construction of the road is to begin on or before May 1, 1902, and it is to be completed within one year of the day upon which work shall have begun.

"The council did not grant the franchise at last night's session, but referred it to the committee on public improvements."

A Sentinel reporter called upon Mr. Scott this morning and was informed that the statement in the foregoing, with one exception, was true. Messrs. Romberg, Tyndall and Harkins have asked for a franchise through Adams county. If it is granted and a franchise in this county and city is also granted, the road will be constructed and possibly become a part of the Fort Wayne Traction company's property. Mr. Scott's name did not appear on the petition, but he is none the less interested. He refused to make other statements, preferring to await developments at Decatur and elsewhere along the route of the proposed railway.

A SUICIDE WHICH STARTLED.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11.—The city was startled by the announcement that Charles J. Schaefer, 58 years old, and a Mason, Odd Fellow, Turner, and a member of the Maennerchor, had committed suicide by drowning, the body being found in the East race. The older residents remember when Schaefer was a young man he lost his wife, who was the mother of a four-months-old babe. Katie Fleck, a sister of the dead woman, was employed to care for the child, but in a short time she demanded more wages, which Schaefer refused to pay. When Schaefer next came home he found a note telling him to search the river for woman and child. Search disclosed the two bodies in the water, the woman having tied the child about her neck with her scarf. Schaefer had long been subject to melancholy and he never recovered from the death of his sister-in-law and his child, which so soon followed the death of his wife.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sallie Bell, of Paradise, in Warrick county, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. How her clothes caught on fire is a mystery. She was met running down the road by a party of men, her clothing one mass of flames. She was unable to speak and died before she was carried home. She was seventy years old and a member of a well known family.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 11.—J. W. Foster, of Flint, Mich., a veterinary surgeon, entered J. T. Flannegan's hardware store and called for a revolver. A clerk showed him several. He made a selection, and then asked for a cartridge. Before the clerk realized his intentions, he slipped the cartridge into position and placed the muzzle to his head, pulling the trigger. The bullet crashed through his brain and he fell dead. Papers in Foster's possession showed him to be a graduate of Ann Arbor, the Toronto Veterinary Institute and the Chicago Veterinary Institute. There was also a note indicating that he was tired of life, the result of "too much booze," and that the medical students could have the body, if they so desired.

BOLDS EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 11.—Ninety-five witnesses have testified in the Bolds embezzlement case, on appeal from Adams county, and the state has subpoenaed fifteen more. Ex-Treasurer Bolds carried the name of Moses Augsburger to the delinquent list, marking him as dead, but Augsburger was present and testified that he paid taxes to Bolds. Nine hundred pounds of tax duplicates and county records have been shipped from Decatur and are being used as documentary evidence. It will take the state until Wednesday or Thursday to complete the submission of testimony, and it is thought that the case will not reach the jury for more than a week.

MARSHAL BOUND AND GAGGED

THEN MASKED MEN ROBBED HIGH'S BANK.

A Daring Job Carried Out at Seville, Ohio—Robbers Escaped With $1,600 in Cash.

Seville, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Six masked burglars last night seized the town marshal here and after binding and gagging him, robbed High's bank. They secured about $1,600 and succeeded in making their escape.

Marshal Weaver, in passing the bank shortly before midnight, discovered the burglars at work. He was quickly seized by four of the men and rendered powerless. The bank vault was then blown open by the burglars. The explosion resulted in many citizens appearing on the streets. The burglars, however, with drawn revolvers made a dash for the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling depot and got away on a hand car.

A posse is in pursuit. The robbers in their hurry overlooked a package of money containing nearly $1,000 in the bank vault.

CHURUBUSCO.

The many friends of Mrs. William Slagle will regret to hear of her death Saturday evening. She has been ill the past two weeks with gangrene of the flesh caused by stoppage of an artery. Burial at Eel River Tuesday.

Miss Ellie Diller, of this city, is now employed at Fort Wayne at the People's store.

Mrs. J. Shoaff and Lida are visiting Fort Wayne friends.

J. W. Nickey, of Buffalo, was at home last week.

Mrs. Clara Littlefield, of Ashley, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Huff.

Miss Lizzie Long has accepted a clerkship at Rurode's. She expects to make her home with Mrs. William Grisiking, who expects to reside in the city the coming winter.

The high school students expect to put on their play, "The First Drink," this week from Friday evening. Professor Belts and Miss Chapman are drilling them.

Miss Myrtle Fowler, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday with her parents at this city.

Mrs. Charles Slagle is ill at her home on South Main street.

Messrs. Frank and Lo Long now occupy the rooms lately vacated by Jacob Kichler. Mr. Kichler is now in his fine new home, which has just been completed.

Rev. Thomas is conducting revival services at Salem.

Mrs. S. H. Hart, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nickey.

HOAGLAND AND VICINITY.

Rev. Jones delivered a fine temperance lecture in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Our little town is in great jubilation that the saloon is not coming.

The M. E. Sunday school will give an oyster supper New Year's eve, after which all will repair to the church for an old-time "watch-meeting."

The Luther Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

The small pox is within three miles of town and the people are very much excited and the doctors are grinning.

There is a scarlet fever card on a house up in Miller town.

Henry Hubler, son of Frank Hubler, had a very narrow escape for his life last Saturday afternoon as he was on his way to the farm his horse ran away, throwing him out and breaking buggy and harness all to pieces. He thinks runaway horses are only for men to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Nicholson have gone to housekeeping at 110 Washington boulevard and will be at home after December 23.

THE - BOSTON - STORE.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

50 Ladies' Mackintoshes at $3.00, reduced from $4.00.
50 Ladies' Mackintoshes at $4.00, reduced from $5.50.
$1.00 Ladies' Underskirts, in black and colored, worth $1.35.
$1.25 Ladies Black Underskirts, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Ladies' Black Underskirts, worth $2.00.
$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.25.
$1.35 Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.75.
$1.00 Ladies' Wool Waists, worth $1.35.
$1.25 Ladies' Wool Waists, worth $1.75.
50c Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c.
75c Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.25.
$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.75.
$1.00 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.25.
$1.25 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Gents' Umbrellas, worth $2.00.
Bargains in Lace Curtains for the Holidays.
Bargains in Table Linens for the Holidays.
Bargains in Towels for the Holidays.
Bargains in Dress Goods for the Holidays.
Fancy Pillows for the Holidays at 39c, worth 50c.
Good Apron Gingham at 5c.
All best Prints at 5c.

Do your trading at the Boston Store, as you can always find Great Bargains there.

WM. HAHN & COMPANY,

The Boston Store.

THE DEATHS.

THIEBOLD.

Peter Thiebold died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Trautman, of 115 Wilt street, at the advanced age of eighty years. His illness had been an extended one. Mr. Thiebold was a native of Germany.

The remains will be shipped to Edgerton, Ohio, for interment beside those of his wife, who died some years ago.

Mr. Thiebold's death was due to dropsy and old age. There are seven surviving children—William, John and Peter Thiebold, and Mrs. Trautman, of this city, and Philip and Charles Thiebold and Mrs. Nellie Walles, of Nebraska.

PERRY AND VICINITY.

The boys are all getting their sleighs ready for use.

Miss Carrie Stellhorn entertained a number of her friends last Friday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Luncheon was served at 12.

The young people tendered a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McComb Monday, the evening being spent in games and music. Mr. McComb had a sale Tuesday and is moving to Leo, where he has bought a store. We all wish him success in his new place of business.

Uncle Sam attended the Stellhorn party. All were pleased to see him.

On account of the party at McComb's, only a few of the band boys met Monday night. Another meeting will be held Friday night.

Al Tullis seems to be more interested than the rest of the boys in the band.

Charlie Kell is getting along nicely. He is able to be out.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The fourth meeting of the teachers of Cedar Creek township was held at Leo on December 8. The discussions of "Life's Ideals" and "Literature," together with singing and a recitation, completed the forenoon's work. In the afternoon the subjects of "History" and "Shakespeare's Macbeth" were discussed. Throughout the institute singing and recitations were a prominent feature.

Leah Shuler, Secretary.

Beautiful line of smoking jackets at Patterson's.

Mrs. B. F. McNear, of Columbia City, visited in the city yesterday.

THE CLOAK AND FUR STORE OF FORT WAYNE

Acknowledged So, and Justly Entitled to it.

READ! READ! READ! Read every line carefully.

The Greatest of all Cloak Selling Ever taken Place in Indiana.....

THIS, the greatest week of our truly most wonderful cloak sale, will be more interesting than ever. Ladies' fine cloth jackets and finest plush capes.....

All go at Half Price and Less than Half Price.

The remaining days before Christmas will be the greatest cloak selling ever known.

Come early tomorrow, there will be extra clerks to wait on you.

Ladies' finest cloth jackets positively worth $18, $20, and $22,

All go for $9.50 each.

REMEMBER EVERY GARMENT NEW. THIS SEASON'S MAKE.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $12, $15 and $16.50 - - - ALL GO FOR $7.50 each.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12 and $13.50 - - ALL GO FOR $5.98 each.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12.50 and $13 - - ALL GO FOR $5.50 each.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00 - ALL GO FOR $4.98 each.

Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 & $8 ALL GO FOR $3.95 each.

Ladies' fine elegant plush capes, positively worth $15 16.50 and 18.00. ALL GO FOR $9.90 each.

TAFT'S, 54 Calhoun Street.

THINK IT IS KUHNS

LOGANSPORT OFFICERS HAVE FIGHT WITH BANDIT.

OFFICER DEAN IS WOUNDED

BANDIT ESCAPES AFTER A RUNNING BATTLE.

STOLE A TEAM FROM WARSAW

LOGANSPORT DESPERADO IS OF KUHNS' DESCRIPTION.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 11.—Chief of Police James Foley and Patrolmen Barney Burch, Dick Costello, Ben Dean and George Graham, pursued a desperado for six miles last evening, shooting at him at every opportunity. The man, who is believed to be Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict, returned the fire at intervals with two revolvers. Dean pushed him closely, and finally the fugitive turned, and, walking toward Dean, who had no more ammunition, warned him that he would kill him. The officer advanced, sprung at the man and caught him by the wrist, whereupon the fugitive placed a weapon against Dean's breast and fired. The wounded officer fell, and while his brother officers were caring for him the desperado gained a good lead.

WARNS PURSUERS.

Both pursued and pursuers had run nearly five miles and were almost exhausted. The officers had only one round of extra ammunition, and when they ran out of lead they dared not approach too close, being repeatedly warned by the man that he would not be taken alive and that he would kill every person who attempted to arrest him.

When six miles east of town Costello borrowed a shotgun at a farmhouse and fired twice, but the shot was so small that it produced no effect further than to enrage the runaway so that he turned and gave the pursuing party another fusillade. It became dark and the man disappeared from view. The policemen returned to town with Dean, who is dangerously wounded. The bullet struck him over the heart.

POSSE TAKES UP THE CHASE.

At 7 o'clock a posse of officers and citizens armed with shotguns and revolvers started out to find the fugitive. It is thought he cannot escape, as the towns have been warned for miles around. The members of the posse threaten to riddle the man with bullets.

STOLE A TEAM OF HORSES.

Marvin Kuhns escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, Thanksgiving day and reported a few days ago as being at his brother's home near Albion, Ind. Captain Somers, of the Panhandle police, who has seen Kuhns, says he answers the description of the man who shot Policeman Dean. The man arrived here yesterday morning with a team stolen at Warsaw near the place where Kuhns went on escaping from the penitentiary. He stabled the horses and late yesterday afternoon Detective Silas Morgan saw him at a restaurant. Two officers were detailed to arrest the man. When he saw the policemen approaching he took to his heels, closely pursued. The long chase and the shooting followed. Kuhns was under sentence for murder.

D. B. HILL FOR PRESIDENCY

BOOM STARTED FOR THE NEW YORK LEADER.

James K. McGuire Says That in Certain Contingencies Hill Will Be a Candidate.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle says:

"David Benne Hill, ex-governor of New York and former United States senator, is to be a prominent candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket in 1904. A declaration that is equivalent to a personal announcement by the New York man was made last night by James K McGuire, Mr. Hill's political lieutenant, mayor of Syracuse, and chairman of the executive committee of the New York state organization. Mr McGuire arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from the east. He came on private business exclusively and insisted that his visit was absolutely devoid of any political significance whatsoever. He is registered at the Palmer house, where he was visited by a number of the local party leaders, but whether the New Yorker mentioned the Hill boom or not is unknown.

"'If the republican foreign policies, so far as the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba are concerned, shall fail absolutely or in part within the next four years,' said Mr. McGuire, 'and the democrats of the country want a man, able, safe, conservative and eminently fitted for the task to solve the existing questions, that man will undoubtedly be David Bennett Hill.'"

There Is

NOTHING LIKE TOYS FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

And James M. Kane's Immense Toy House is a paradise for children. Everything in Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Mechanical Toys, Tin Toys, Wood Toys, all kinds of Toys at Kane's. We have the greatest collection of Toys ever seen in this country in one store. Be sure and call at Kane's and see Santa Claus' headquarters. Kane's is Toyland, as we have the greatest holiday sale of Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, at prices within the reach of all. Go to Fort Wayne's only Toy House and save money.

JAMES M. KANE,
11-d&w 24 Calhoun St.

County Surveyor J. W. Trostel and Banker L. A. Williamson, of Bluffton, are in the city today attending court.

UNION RANKS ARE GROWING

ORGANIZED LABOR MAKES SOME NOTABLE GAINS.

Trades and Labor Council Begins New Year—New Officers and Delegates—Resolutions.

The report of the retiring secretary, presented Monday evening to the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, shows that during the past year the ranks of organized labor in Fort Wayne have been augmented by the accession of about 1,000 members.

The council prepared for the work of the coming year by receiving the new delegates from the various labor organizations, and electing and installing new officers for the council The new officers chosen were as follows:

President—Claude F. Baker.
Vice-President—Miss Norian McNutt.
Secretary—J. J. E. Miller.
Treasurer—H. Lehnert.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Maxwell.
Executive Board—Thomas Baxter J. H. Thorn, Charles Redrup, J. C Mitchell, John F. Daly.

THE NEW DELEGATES.

Credentials of the following delegates were presented and accepted.

Plasterers' Union, No. 70—Frank Reed, L. L. Brockerman, Asa H. Boland, B. F. Maple, Frank Didier.

Barbers' Union, No. 14.—Charles Weiss, Jason Bowman, B. F. Rolline Al Entsmeyer, Charles Drummond.

Printers' Union, No. 78—William A. Hall, G. R. Hench, Harry Keller F. D. F. Scheiman, Charles Habecker

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 38—H. C Hoeltje, Levi Bender, Ed Hollister, J A. Koch, Charles Kreutzer.

Hod Carriers' Union, No. 10—John Brown, John Lafever, Alex Stanger Adam Stigar, Peter Bernd.

Steam Engineers' Union, No. 19—John Philips, A. H. Franke,, Thomas Baxter, Meinhardt Reiling, T. Tagtmeyer.

Carpenters and Joiners, No. 232—William Lackey, John Woodruff, Sam B. Carey, William Roeger, William Scheiman.

Waist Factory Employes, No. 8766—Maggie Kelly, Norian McNutt Anna Motherwell, Sarah Hughes Mrs. Bauner.

Team Drivers' Union, No. 78—E. E Tanner, G. Maxwell, Carl Sandran, J. H. Thorn, Fred Burg.

Horseshoers' Union, No. 81—John Daily, Henry Rose, John H. Logan Fred Keichman, Louis Monnet.

Federal Labor Union—H. C Franke, H. A. Rogers, C. F. Baker H. W. Buck, A. F. Robbe.

Women's Union Label League, No 17—M. B. Gorsline, Carrie Figel, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs. Tanner, Edna Billman.

Machinists' Union, No. 70.—Gus Roopkey, John Doley, W. H. Schultz Ernest H. Chaney, John Casey.

Tailors' Union, No. 118—Henry Koss, Charles Bevenitz, B. Weismantel, C. Hoffmeyer, Eugene Doerfel.

Musicians' Union, No. 58—C. A Hartman, V. H. Kemp, John Heckler William Mills, F. E. Shrive.

Textile Workers' Union, No. 226—Gertrude Webber, Leah McCoy, Emma Schaphorst, Lida Shaughnessy, M. M. Short.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 2—John Krah, Joseph Hergenroether, G. B. Bengamin.

Textile Workers' Union, No. 155—William Felger, Emil Spindler, Harry Koehlinger, Theodore Brand, Will Lindner.

Clerks' Union, No. 288—F. X. Didier, J. H. Byerline, J. J. E. Miller, H. H. Hilker, John G. Kramer.

Beer Drivers' Union, No. 116—Chas. Redrup, John Schramm, John Costello, Joe Yobst, H. Heller.

Street Car Employes' Union, No. 136—Theodore Cutshaw, E. Wagner, E. Hayes, W. C. Triplet, Lewis Parrott.

Painters and Decorators' Union, No. 39—H. C. Lehnert, J. F. Daily, N. Dye, C. Casad, J. E. Groman.

Lathers' Union, No. 34—Charles Ransbottom, W. Barns, W. Brockman, Charles L. Kaiser, H. Curtis.

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 138—H C. Eckels, F. X. Straub, M. Comneavish, D. Mulle, H. E. Wineland.

Stationary Firemen Union, No. 40—J. C. Mitchell, George Miller, R. Kaough, William Koenig, R. Seymour.

Brewery Workmens' Union, No. 62—J. B. Usselman, Lewis Lutz, A. Luemmerman, R. Muehlfeit, George Lehman.

Delegates from the Clerks' Union No. 10; Plumbers' Union, No. 166 and Pressmen's Union, No. 19 were not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The retiring treasurer submitted he following report:

Receipts for the year	$534.40
Balance, 1899	124.63
Total	$659.03
Expenses	487.65
Balance on hand	171.38

TO HAVE A REPORT.

The council voted to appropriate sufficient funds to secure a lecture in this city by Edwin F. Gould, editor of the Indianapolis Union, in the interest of organized labor. The date of Mr. Gould's lecture has not yet been determined.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of the late C. L. Drummond:

"Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from his earthly sphere our friend and co-laborer, Charles L. Drummond; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in his death the Fort Wayne Trades and Labor Council loses one of its most earnest supporters and advocates, and deeply deplores his untimely demise.

"Resolved, That the weak and oppressed of all conditions always found in the deceased a valiant defender, and by his death they have lost one of their truest friends.

"Resolved, That this council will cherish his name as that of one of its most faithful members and most honored officers.

"Resolved, That this council extends to the bereaved widow and family its heartfelt and sincere condolence and sympathy.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this body and a copy thereof be sent to the widow of the deceased brother.

"G. B. HENCH,
"H. C. HOELTJE,
"F. X. DIDIER,
"Committee."

"C. F. Baker, President.
"J. J. E. Miller, Secretary.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS.

The weather continues to be very cold.

Our attendance is very good indeed at Sunday school. We were glad to see some visitors Sunday.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bleke, jr., and daughter, Miss Delia, back to Sunday school.

Mr. James S. Erwin was the guest of William E. Rudisill Sunday afternoon.

The meeting held Saturday evening at the school house was very good indeed and every one seemed pleased over Mr. McMacken's talk.

Messrs. James S. Erwin, Gus Haak, Fred Homeyer and Louis Homeyer were visitors at our school

Miss Gusta Young was the guest of her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Kuntz is back in the country working for Fred Bleke, jr

Our Sunday school will have a new name during the three months of winter. The Wood-Chuck Sunday school. The name is not handsome at all. We hope the other schools will not want our new name.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hessert Sunday afternoon.

There will be an oyster supper at the Wallen M. E. church Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Every scholar, officer and teacher should be present next Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

The board of directors of the Home Telephone company held a meeting last evening at the offices in the Bank block to elect from their number the officers for the ensuing year. There were no change made, and the board will remain the same as last year—Charles S. Bash, president; L. C Hunter, vice president; William L Moellering, secretary; Max B. Fisher treasurer.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen last evening the following officers were elected:

Foreman—M. R. Hardendorf.
Master of Ceremonies—Charles F Fry.
Correspondent—S. D. Engle.
Master of Accounts—George H. Grouse.
Physician—Mrs. Ruby Hadsell.
Lady Rowena—Mrs. Eliza Howenstine.
Lady Rebecca—Mrs. Jessie Karber.
Watchman—Edward Taylor.
Sentinel—William Dolan.
Guard—Joseph Gebert.
Organist—Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Ice cream and cake were served at he close of the election.

If Mr. Kuhns does not quit raising Cain in so many different sections at the same time he may be identified and captured.

M. E. Race, of Indianapolis, is the guest of friends in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Steady cables and decreased northwest receipts caused a fair demand for wheat early today. May opened unchanged to ½c higher, at 73@73⅛c, and advanced to 73¼c. Local receipts were 121 cars, three of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 460 cars, against 633 last week and 462 a year ago.

Corn was steady with wheat. Receipts were 297 cars, none of contract grade. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 36c to 35⅞@36c, and sold to 36⅛c; December opened a shade down at 36¼c to 36⅜c, and advanced to 36⅛c.

Oats were dull but steady. May opened unchanged at 23⅝c and sold to 23⅝@23¾c. Receipts were 250 cars.

Provisions were steady on covering despite a run of hogs, 10,000 head over the estimate.

January pork opened unchanged, at $12.25, and sold to $12.35; January lard opened 2½c lower, at $6.90, and rallied to $6.95. January ribs opened unchanged at $6.32½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70¼c; Jan., 70⅞c; Feb., 71⅝c; May, 73⅜c.

Corn—Dec., 36⅛c; Jan., 35⅛c@35¼c; Feb., 35c; May, 36@36⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.07½.

Lard—Dec., $7.20; Jan., $6.87½; May, $6.92½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.22½; May, $6.30@6.32½.

Flax—Cash northwest, $1.61; No. 1, $1.60; Dec., $1.60; May, $1.60.

THE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.30; poor to medium, $4.@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.30; cows, $2.60@4.30; heifers, $2.65@5.25; canners, $2@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@5.25; Texas fed steers, $4@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,002; generally 5c lower; closing weak. Top, $5. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@5; good to choise heavy, $4.65@4.95; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.60@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.90.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by S. Bash & Co.)

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12.—Flour—Spring Wheat, $4.40@4.60; winter, per bll, $3.75@4.25; second class, $3.00@3.25; Graham, per sack, 30c.

Wheat—72c.
Corn—45c cwt.
Oats—22c.
Rye—50c.
Timothy Seed—$1.80 bu.
Oil Meal—$1.40.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 8c; salted, 9c.
Calf Hides—Green, 9c.
Calf Hides—Salted, 10c.
Tallow—4@4½c.
Potatoes—35c.
Beeswax—25@26c.
Feathers—Live geese, 40c.
Bran—Ton, $16.00.
Shorts—$16.00.
Middlings—Ton, $16.00.
Pork—On foot, $4.50.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$10@$11.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Mixed—$7.00@9.00.

PRODUCE.

(Corrected Weekly by White Fruit House.)

Butter—16c.
Best Jar Butter—8c.
Eggs—25.
Chickens—6c.
Honey—16c.

MANY ARE SIGNING.

Three petitions, asking congress to enact a rigorous law against polygamy, have been placed at Woodworth's drug store and are being largely signed by Fort Wayne citizens. One is addressed to Senator Fairbanks, another to Senator Beveridge and the third to Representative Robinson.

In the hopes of benefiting his wife's health Engineer C. Bromelmeier, of the Nickel Plate, has taken her to Cleveland for a visit with his relatives. The lady has been in poor health for some time.

PASSING AWAY.

The bargain underwear that we have been selling at $1.00. It is good value at $1.50. About 30 dozen suits left in stock.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Offers to students desiring to return home for the Holidays the special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets sold the day school closes and the day preceeding, good returning to and including day school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 8th, 1901. This rate available only to students holding certificates from the head of the school. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

11,13,18,20,25,27w3t

See the bath robe that Patterson sells at $5.00.

RED CROSS PILLS

SAFE, SURE, IMMEDIATE. LADIES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS OF LONG STANDING AND THE REGULATION OF ALL FEMALE IRREGULARITIES. MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS IN PLAIN PACKAGES. $1.00 PER BOX. FOR WOMAN'S RELIEF. RED CROSS PILLS ARE PURELY VEGETABLE AND PERFECTLY SAFE. AFTER EFFECTS THEY HAVE THE UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF EVERY PHYSICIAN FAMILIAR WITH THE FORMULA. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THE RED CROSS BOOKLET MAILED FREE. VIN DE CINCHONA CO. DES MOINES, IOWA

FOR SALE BY DREIER & BRO., Cor. Calhoun and Columbia Streets.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars and brood sows; good ones; pedigrees furnished; choice B. P. Rock Cockerels. Farm 3 miles northwest of city. J. C. F. McMaken & Son, P. O., Fort Wayne, Ind. 12-2t

For Christmas Buy That Boy

A suit or a top coat. Either will please him! either will make a far more sensible present than some knicknack. It will cost no more to buy him GOOD clothing than the ordinary kind—if you know where to find it.

Little Boys' Clothing

It could not be better than the kind we sell if you paid double our price. There couldn't be better goods, or styles, or making. It costs very little here to dress the boy properly. Think of these offers before wasting your Christmas money.

Boys' nobby 2-piece Suits—all sizes—strictly all wool, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Vestee and Sailor Suits—new lines, right from the work rooms—most striking values, $2, $3 and $4.

Little Boys' Top Coats.

We never before made such prices on these garments nor never knew quite such good values. Pay your own price, $3 to $7. Single breasted, fly front, short or medium length, any color desired. Same way in Reefers—every good kind. Double breasted, velvet or sailor collar, 3 to 9 years, $1.50 to $5.00.

Don't think of buying any Christmas gifts for man or boy without first coming here. We can do lots of good and we always save you a little money when you trade here. Our store is full of plums for your Christmas pie. Come and see.

About Your Winter Suit.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

CHARLES L. DRUMMOND.

It is with sore heart the writer sets himself to the discharge of a simple duty to the memory of a departed friend and companion, the associate and co-worker of many years. Charles L. Drummond, of the editorial staff of The Sentinel, died yesterday afternoon after an illness so brief that his death comes with an added shock.

The deceased is mourned with a sense of personal bereavement by thousands of friends in this city, for his acquaintance was unusually extensive and none knew him but to hold him in esteem warm and sincere. To his associates in newspaper work, whose relations with him were for many years of the closest character the death of this fellow laborer is as the taking away of a brother. Honest, frank, genial, with a nature that beamed with the kindliest humor and a heart that glowed with the very highest attributes of good fellowship, he drew to himself the deeper affections of those whose happy fortune it was to know him best. To them he was both manly man and true-hearted brother.

His late associates of The Sentinel staff feel the loss of a co-laborer who was not only a source of strength to each of them, but of a daily companion who made the grind of toil far lighter and put good humor and good cheer into the prosaic round of every day.

As a newspaper worker he was capable, diligent, faithful and valuable. He was always willing and cheerful in the discharge of any duty that fell to his lot, and no task however arduous could wring complaint from his lips. In personal character his like is rare. He was without vice and his life was so lived that his own conscience could never upbraid him. He was abstemious in the most absolute degree, living altogether without indulgence in alcoholic or narcotic stimulants. He was rugged in integrity and his word once given was faithfull redeemed. His moral courage was of the loftiest sort and he would make reservation in an honest opinion in no man's behoof.

His death is peculiarly sorrowful for it came at a time when the future was opening bright with promise of a career of greater usefulness and high distinction.

But he is gone. He leaves in many hearts a vacant chamber that must be filled with the fond treasures of memory. Those in whose love he had a place will mourn, but each in the hope that somewhere on the sea of eternity his bark will be hailed again.

STANDARD OIL STOCK.

Monday Standard Oil stock made a new record, selling up to $810 a share. Yesterday it sold at $802. Somebody is trying to buy all the stock in the market and it is believed this man is John D. Rockefeller, who at the present time holds only 31 per cent. of the stock of 310,000 shares. Only a few thousand shares are floating, the balance being held by the insiders of the company, the Rockefellers, the Pratt estate, Rogers, Flagler and a few others, next to Rockefeller the Pratt estate being the largest individual holder.

In December, 1899, the Standard Oil stock was quoted at 448. According to the quotations today the value of John D. Rockefeller's holdings in the Standard Oil company have increased from $145,000,000 to $255,750,000.

This by no means represents Mr. Rockefeller's wealth, as he owns 49 per cent. of the total capital stock of the many subsidiary companies which compose the Standard Oil trust. There is little doubt that Mr. Rockefeller is the richest man in the world. The Duke of Westminster and Li Hung Chang are popularly supposed to be the next richest.

One of the pleasing incidents of the first day in the senate was the meeting of Senators Hanna and Jones, the rival leaders of the campaign. They met in the rear of the seats and shook hands. Then Mr. Hanna put his arm around Mr. Jones' neck and said he forgave the senator from Arkansas for all the fright he had inflicted upon the republicans. Senator Jones laughingly replied that all of his predictions as to Bryan's success would have been verified if the senator from Ohio had not taken the stump. This friendly performance—so characteristic of American politics—was witnessed by a group of smiling senators, while the occupants of the galleries looked wonderingly down.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

One of the first bills to come before congress for serious and diligent consideration, after the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill shall have been disposed of by the senate, will be the Nicaragua canal bill, though doubtless it will be held back to await the senate's action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. While the canal commission has not entirely completed its work, it has sufficiently done so to enable an enlightening report to congress.

The isthmian canal commission, in its report, recommends the Nicaragua route; that a canal thirty-five feet deep at low water be constructed, at an estimated cost of $200,000,000, the favored route being practically identical with that of the Walker commission. There seems to be little doubt that the Nicaragua route will be chosen and that the Panama route has no chance whatever.

The Engineering News believes that the canal may be constructed by the Nicaragua route in less time than would be required to complete the Panama canal; that the cost will not be very different, and that its advantages in location will outweigh any advantages of which the Panama route can boast. The beginning of the Nicaragua project will likely prove the end of the Panama scheme, which still lacks a hundred million dollars and decade of years to complete.

It is understood that this government has already opened negotiations with Nicaragua as to terms on which the waterway may be constructed. The old boundary contention between Nicaragua and Costa Rica has been settled and no longer offers an obstacle.

It is pointed out, however, that the Hepburn bill is defective in failing to provide any method for carrying out the work of construction, except that "The president shall direct the secretary of war to excavate, construct," etc. Also, that the war department is already overburdened with work, the engineer corps, on whom the labor would fall, having its hands full of river and harbor work and fortifications, besides routine duties. On this point the Engineering News says:

"American engineers are deeply desirous that this great work, when carried out by the United States, shall be performed in a manner that shall bestow the greatest credit on American engineers and engineering methods. Let us have no Panama scandals and no Carter frauds in connection with this work, and let a system be adopted at the outset which will insure honesty and maximum efficiency in all the conduct of the work. As we have said before, all experience goes to show that these ends can best be accomplished by placing the whole work in charge of a select expert commission, to be appointed by the president—just such a body, for example, as has been investigating the comparative merits of different routes.

The appointment of Hon. Charles A. Towne, by Governor Lind, of Minnesota, to succeed the late Cushman K. Davis in the United States senate, seems to give satisfaction to all parties in the North Star state. Before turning to Mr. Towne, Governor Lind had previously offered the honor to three republicans, none of whom would accept it. This, we think, left him free to select a man of his own party without indelicacy. Minnesota republicans are satisfied because now the field will be open to all aspirants for the senatorship which the incoming legislature will fill, and democrats are glad to see so high a compliment paid to Mr. Towne who is universally respected by his fellow citizens in the state irrespective of politics. In the circumstances probably the appointment of Mr. Towne is the best thing that could be done.

A. W. Golden is in Chicago purchasing a spring stock of Dunlap hats

DEGRADATION OF THE FLAG.

A lively protest has been made, in the form of a pamphlet printed by the American Flag association, against the desecration of the American flag by use as a trade mark. There is no need of making a fetich of the flag, but there is also no use of using it for a handkerchief, a door mat or a label on a can of pork.

Americans who have traveled in foreign lands say that the American flag is less respected in Europe than that of any other country of equal power. The foreigner, seeing the flag degraded to a tradesman's label, and used for advertising purposes, or for personal ornament, as a four-in-hand tie or a hat band, concludes that those who so degrade it do not respect it and that there is no reason for his doing so. It seems as if this were rather a heavy price to pay for a kind of advertising which is not at all effective or beautiful. Nobody is going to buy Smith's pork, tobacco or whisky in preference to Brown's because Smith uses the stars and stripes as a label, and people of sense and intelligence will probably be so disgusted at the vulgarity of Mr. Smith in using his country's flag to further the ends of his personal gain that they will not wish to buy anything that is his, flag or no flag.

There are twenty-two republics in the world, and twenty-one of these protect their flags by law from use in advertising. The one which does not so protect its colors is the United States. This is a bit of information which ought to bring blushes to the cheek of every self-respecting American. The Mexican, the Peruvian, the citizen of Paraguay, Venezuela, or Chile does not find it necessary to press his flag into service to help him sell his goods, but the Chicago or New York millionaire does not hesitate to do so. It is worth the while of all Americans to reflect on the contrast.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It is reported that Professor Hoff, a physician in Vienna, has discovered a cure for consumption. The prescription follows:

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Acid. Arsen	.1
Acid. Cinnamic	.3
Kal. Carb. dep	.2
Aqua distill	.5

Make a perfect solution.

Add—

Cognac	2.5

It will be seen that there is nothing particularly new in this prescription, a part of the medicine being the arsenic and balsam of Peru, which have long been given to people with consumptive tendencies. Professor Hoff does not claim that his discovery will do away with consumption, or that the medicine will cure people with large holes in their lungs. He does state, however, that mild cases of the disease can be cured, and if this is so, he has made a most important discovery.

The chances are that consumption is a legacy bequeathed to the human race from ages past, in which people commonly had insufficient nourishment, shelter, and clothing, and were overworked and abused generally. Although the exact cause of the disease cannot be ascertained, it is certain that it attacks the system when the vitality is low, and that it is both hereditary and infectious. The person with a consumptive tendency is bound, therefore, to take particularly good care of himself physically, to cultivate a cheerful disposition, eat proper food, refrain from overworking, and keep away from places in which the climatic conditions favor the development of the malady. Of course, he may not be able to do these things, and even if he does them, inherited weakness may be too strong for him; but at any rate he stands a better chance than he otherwise would, not only of escaping the disease himself, but of transmitting to his children good constitutions. The old-fashioned way of looking at disease was to regard it as a heaven-sent scourge, intended for the moral improvement of mankind, and to be alleviated, but not destroyed. In these days the scientist contemplates the absolute wiping out of some diseases and the diminishing of fatalities from others. Smallpox is no longer the dreaded scourge it once was; people do not so generally suffer from skin diseases and fevers as they did a century ago, and contagious diseases generally are under control. It will take time to overcome the inherited evil of past centuries, for sins against the body are not forgiven—they have to be outgrown. But it is entirely possible that consumption may some day become the remotely dreaded evil that the bubonic plague and the cholera are today. If Professor Hoff has helped to hasten that time he will deserve a monument.

FEAR OF THE HESSIAN FLY.

Official reports show that Hessian flies have appeared in the fields of early every winter wheat state of the country, from New York to Kansas, and from Michigan to North Carolina and Tennessee. In fact, the only states where they are not reported east of the Rocky mountains are Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In the states of greatest wheat area, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee, the pests are so numerous as to cause considerable alarm. The fall brood of insects has not done serious damage. The season has been an extraordinarily favorable one for the wheat plant to make a vigorous growth and to firmly root itself to endure the cold of the winter and to make a strong spring start.

Were it not for the widespread presence of Hessian fly the crop outlook would be extraordinarily favorable. But there is real danger that the spring brood of the Hessian fly may cause a disastrous failure of winter wheat next year. The last crop of Michigan and of Ohio was almost destroyed by this pest, while in this state the damage was extensive. So great was the loss that thousands of farmers in these states refrained from sowing wheat this fall, realizing that by doing so they only invited another crop failure.

It has been many years prior to last year since the Hessian fly did serious damage to the crops of this country. It has been present in small numbers and in limited areas nearly every year, but its existence is more generally reported, the country over, this fall than in any former year. Perhaps it is not plentiful enough to cause serious loss to the farmers, but there is a possibility that it will develop in such numbers in the spring as to greatly cut down the yield of wheat.

Anyone looking at the magnificent stretches of rich green on the wheat fields this year would find it difficult to believe that there is anything wrong with the crop. But the pupa of the Hessian fly, in its "flaxseed" form, is present, and whether it will bring loss to the farmers depends upon the extent of the development of the brood that hatches out in the spring and by gathering around the lower joints saps the life out of the wheat stem and prevents its reaching maturity.

There has been an acrimonious difference of opinion respecting the army canteen. Army officers have maintained that the canteen was a rational promoter of temperance in the army and temperance advocates generally have held that it simply put the war department in partnership with the liquor traffic. Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, solved the question for the present by securing an amendment to the army bill by which the sale of liquor at army posts is absolutely prohibited. The post groggery has been tried and found vicious. The army canteen has had an inning and found wanting. Prohibition, the only alternative to the other two, is abolishment of the traffic in the army. It may fail of good results, as General Grosvenor, in addressing the house, admitted. But he expressed the wisdom of the situation when he said that if, contrary to his expectation, the prohibition amendment proved beneficial he would thank God; if it did not, there was plenty of time for congress to retrace its steps in the matter.

Signor Marconi promises now to give a practical test of his "wireless" telegraphy by establishing a system between England and Australia. The bill of particulars, reported from London, includes communication with mail steamers continuously from Southampton to Melbourne. This announcement may be taken with some grains of allowance, though it would be unwise to declare it an impossibility, as was commonly done with Cyrus Field's original Atlantic cable. Mr. Marconi has proved his ability to transmit messages 40 or 50 miles, and he may have discovered means for sending them longer distances. So much has been accomplished in applied electricity since Edison succeeded in subdividing the light current in 1876, and so little is known of the agent itself, that he would be a bold man who would put limitations upon what may yet be done. Aside from the probable depreciation of cable shares the realization of Marconi's dream would be a good thing for the world.

Senator Wolcott denies that, at the expiration of his term in the senate, he is going abroad as ambassador to Russia, minister to Austria, or in any other diplomatic capacity. Possibly this means that he is to stay at home and be secretary of the interior after the fourth of March! The senator is an able man, and one who has sacrificed his senatorial career on the McKinley altar. If he does not care for ambassadorial honors, he is as much entitled to "something equally as good" as if he were an Ohio man.

In reply to a characteristically flippant assertion in a Boston newspaper to the effect that "the organs or attorneys of the foreign steamship interests are the real foes, and the only foes of consequence, of the republican bill for the upbuilding of our merchant marine," the Providence Journal presents a partial list of the newspapers of the country which have taken ground against that measure. Among them are such journals as the New York Times, New York Journal of Commerce, New York Evening Post, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Journal, Indianapolis Press, Philadelphia Ledger, Philadelphia Record, Boston Herald, Boston Globe, Springfield Republican, St. Louis Republic, Baltimore Sun, Atlanta Constitution, Louisville Courier-Journal, Cleveland Leader, Portland Oregonian, Washington Times and Detroit Free Press. It will be seen that they include papers of both parties, and that among the republican journals thus cited are some of the ablest and most respected in the nation. Our Providence contemporary pointedly asks whether they are to be classed as in the pay of the foreign steamship interests, or are to be regarded as papers of no consequence.

Verily, the world does move, albeit sometimes backward. West Virginia has a society of men known as the "Home Makers," the central tenet of whose creed is that their wives may be beaten as a last resort to make the matrons stay at home, do the cooking and take care of the children. It has a large membership in the mining regions of the state and its operations are already attracting attention. The purpose of the organization is to provide and maintain pleasant homes for its members and those dependent upon them, and as gossipy, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy, ill-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes its members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes are not neglected. A member who corrects his wife by beating must do so only after all other means to induce her to do her duty have failed. The society pays for the defense of its members when arrested for wife-beating, and in case of conviction pays the fine.

There are expected to be some interesting "doings" by the grand jury in Chicago with reference to the "carnival of crime" and other continuous performances. The police department will be under fire and if a deep probing can disclose culpable relations between the police department and lawless elements something may be disclosed. A remarkable incident in this connection is the flight of Chief of Police Kipley just on the eve of the grand jury's investigation. He has gone to Havana for his health. Incidentally he escapes the inquisition. He ought to if he does not find a successor installed when he returns.

In looking about for a place to make your Christmas purchases it is well to remember that the man who advertises displays confidence in the merit of what he has to offer to shoppers. And don't neglect to read holiday advertisements If you are perplexed to invent Christmas ideas you will find a world of suggestions in the advertising columns of The Sentinel covering the whole range of gift-giving It is really and easily possible to make up a high-class Christmas inventory from the holiday announcements of our merchants. Consult the advertisements. It will save you time, money and temper.

"Oom Paul" would do better to quit his canvassing of European courts in search of intervention and leave the whole matter to De Wet, who has made more progress disgusting Britons with the war than a pair of kings could make.

Kipling says men may be as intemperate in the use of water as in the use of any other drink. Very true. But it still is true that very few are.

Lord Roberts has been presented with a sword at Cape Town. It was not De Wet's.

There is one little corner of the earth to which the Standard Oil company is not likely to be able to read its title clear. The Roumanian government has broken off negotiations with the American monopoly for a lease of the petroleum fields in that country.

-RURODE'S.-

Only a Few Days More

In which to buy that Christmas gift. Our store is crowded every day. The good things are going fast. Special attractions every day for young and old, and a stock of holiday goods to choose from without a parallel.

Look our list over; it may help you:

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Blankets	Combs	Dolls and Toys
Linens	Mirrors	Games
Underwear	Jewelry	Books
Hosiery	Leather Goods	Stationery
Gloves	China and Glassware	Silverware
Umbrellas	Lamps	Silver Novelties
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Rugs, Curtains	Cut Glass	Suit Cases

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We want the children with us; for where the children go mammas and papas have to go. We have made great preparations for the little men and women. We have toys of all sorts: Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Games, Fire Engines, Railway Trains, Magic Lanterns, Boats, Drums, Horns, Children's Books, and a lot of other things.

Dolls

The little tots are on tiptoe in expectation of New Dolls, nice Christmas Dolls. We can supply their longings with China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Rag Dolls, Dolls with Bisque Heads and other heads. Dolls that stand up and sit down. Dolls that will make little hearts jump for joy. The handsome Koestner Dolls are here, the perfection of doll-making. Costs but little to make the little folks happy.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE GREAT PREACHER OFFERS A DISCOURSE THAT IS FULL OF COMFORTING THOUGHTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—From an unnoticed incident of olden-time, Dr. Talmage, in this discourse, draws some comforting and rapturous lessons. The text is II. Samuel, xix., 18: And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the King's household.

Which of the crowd is the King? That short man, sun burnt, and in fatigue dress. It is David, the exiled King. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated river Jordan, which has to be passed. The King is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of 80 years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Rogelim. Beside that David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and, as it cuts through the water, I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner has the ferry boat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai, from Rogelim, get on board the boat. Either with splashing oars at the side, or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat, they leave the eastern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

BLACK WITH CROWDS.

That western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the King and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the boat struck the shore on the western side than the earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers of welcome and congratulation. David and his family, and Barzillai from Rogelim, step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace; but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the music, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his country seat.

I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there, and of what Daniel Webster said to him; but he declared, "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there for me." My father, an aged man, made his last visit at my house in Philadelphia; and after the church service was over, and we went home, some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service. "Well," he replied, "I enjoyed the service; but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head very much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. If King David had asked Barzillai 30 years before to go to the palace the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other good-by, a custom among men Oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part or an aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai, at the prow of the ferry boat, parted forever.

AVOID EXCITEMENT.

This river Jordan, in all ages and among all languages, has been the symbol of the boundary line between earth and heaven. Yet, when on a former occasion, I preached to you about the Jordanic passage, I have no doubt that some of you despondingly said: "The Lord might have divided Jordan for Joshua, but not for poor me." Cheer up! I want to show you that there is a way over Jordan as well as through it. My text says: "And there went over a ferry boat to carry over the King's household."

All our cities are familiar with the ferry boat. It goes from San Francisco to Oakland, and from Liverpool to Birkenhead, and twice every secular day of the week multitudes are on the ferry boats of our great cities, so that you will not need to hunt up a classical dictionary to find out what I mean, while I am speaking to you about the passage of David and his family across the river Jordan.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that, when we cross over from this world to the next, the boat will have to come from the other side. The tribe of Judah, we are informed, sent this ferry boat across to get David and his household. I stand on the eastern side of the river Jordan, and I find no shipping at all; but, while I am standing there, I see a boat plowing through the river, and as I hear the swirl of the waters, and the boat comes to the eastern side of the Jordan and David and his family and his old friend step on board that boat, I am mightily impressed with the fact that, when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the opposite side.

NO SHIPPING THERE.

Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shoving it from this shore, and poor, deluded souls get on board that raft and they go down. The fact is, that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die. I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosophy to come and build one boat that can safely cross this river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and Bolingbroke shall shape the bow-sprit, and Spinoza shall make the main topgallant braces, and Renan shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together, in 10,000 years, they will never be able to make a boat that can cross this Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Blount and Shaftsbury lost their souls? It was because they tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying! Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner; Zeuxis, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman—a caricature made by his own hand; while another of their company and of their kind died saying: "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures? and then asked that he might be bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and rouged. Of all the unbelievers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life; some wept themselves away in darkness; some blasphemed and raved and tore their bed covers to tatters. This is the way worldly philosophy helps a man to die.

ROCKS IN THE RAPIDS.

A guide at Niagara Falls said to me: "Do you see that rock down in the rapids?" I said "Yes." "Well," he said, "some years ago a man got into the rapids and floated down until he came to that rock, and he clutched that and held on. We sent five lifeboats at different times out to him, and they were all broken to splinters. After a while we got him some food, but he could not eat it. He seemed to have no appetite. He wanted to get ashore; and the poor fellow held on and hold on, and, with a shriek louder than the thunder of the cataract, he went over." When a man puts out from the shore of this world on the river of Death in a boat of his own construction he has worse disaster than that—shipwreck, eternal shipwreck.

Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this Gospel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferry boat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Savior's suffering; but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit to come out. That boat touches the earth, and glorious Thomas Walsh gets into it, in his expiring moment, saying: "He has come! He has come! My Beloved is mine, and I am His." Good Sarah Wesley got into that boat, and as she shoved off from the shore she cried: "Open the gates! Open the gates!" I bless God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the same direction. God forbid that I should ever trust to anything that starts from this side.

WOMEN WERE NERVOUS.

Again, my subject suggests that when we cross over at the last the King will be on board the boat. Ship carpentry in Bible times was in its infancy. The boats were not skillfully made, and I can very easily imagine that the women and children of the King's household might have been nervous about going on that boat, afraid that the oarsman of the helmsman might give out, and that the boat might be dashed on the rocks, as sometimes boats were dashed in the Jordan; and then I could have imagined the boat starting and rocking, and they crying out: "Oh, we are going to be lost! we are going down!" Not so. The King was on board the boat, and those women and children and all the household of the King knew that every care was taken to have the King—the head of the empire—pass in safety.

Now, I want to break up a delusion in your mind, and that is this: When our friends go out from this world we feel sorry for them because they have to go alone; and parents hold on to the hands of their children who are dying, and hold on as something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone. "Oh," the parent says, "If I could only go with my child, I would be willing to die half a dozen times. I am afraid that she will be lost in the woods or in the darkness; I am afraid she will be very much frightened in the boat all alone." I break up the delusion. When a soul goes to heaven it does not go alone; the King is on board the boat. Was Paul alone in the last extremity? Hear the shout of the sacred missionary as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Was John Wesley alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say, "Best of all, God is with us." Was Sir William Forbes alone in his last extremity? No. Hear him say to his friends, "Tell all the people who are coming down to the bed of death, from my experience it has no terrors."

COMMON PEOPLE.

"Oh," say a great many people, "that does very well for distinguished Christians; but for me, a common man, for me, a common woman, we can't expect that guidance and help." If I should give you a passage of Scripture that would promise to you positively when you are crossing the river to the next world the King would be in the boat would you believe the promise? "Oh, yes," you say, "I would." Here is the promise: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee." Christ at the sick pillow to take the soul out of the body: Christ to help the soul down the bank into the boat; Christ midstream; Christ on the other side to help the soul up the beach. Be comforted about your departed friends. Be comforted about your own demise when the time shall come. Tell it to all the people under the sun that no Christian ever dies alone; the King is in the boat.

Again my text suggests that leaving this world for heaven is only crossing a ferry. Dr. Shaw estimates the average width of the Jordan to be about thirty yards. What! so narrow? Yes. "There went over a ferry boat to carry over the King's household." Yes, going to heaven is only a short trip—only a ferry. It may be eighty miles—that is, eighty years—before we get to the west bank on the other side, but the crossing is short. I will tell you the whole secret. It is not five minutes across, nor three, nor two, nor one minute. It is an instantaneous transportation. People talk as though, leaving this life, the Christian went plunging and floundering and swimming, to crawl up exhausted on the other shore, and to be pulled out of the pelting surf as by a Ramsbate lifeboat. No such thing. It is only a ferry. It is so narrow that we can hail each other from bank to bank. It is only four arms' length across. The arm of earthly farewell put out from this side, the arm of heavenly welcome put out from the other side; while the dying Christian, standing midstream, stretches out his two arms, the one to take the farewell of earth and the other to take the greeting of heaven. That makes four arms length across the river.

PERILOUS ENTERPRISE.

Blessed be God, that when we leave this world we are not to have a great and perilous enterprise of getting into heaven. Not a dangerous Franklin expedition to find the northwest passage among icebergs. Only a ferry. That accounts for something you have never been able to understand. You never supposed that very nervous and timid Christian people could be so unexcited and placid in the last hour. The fact is, they were clear down on the bank, and they saw there was nothing to be frightened about. Such a short distance—only a ferry. With one ear they heard the funeral psalm in their memory, and with the other ear they heard the song of heavenly salutation. The willows on this side the Jordan and the Lebanon cedars on the other almost inter-locked their branches. Only a ferry.

My subject also suggests the fact that, when we cross over at the last we shall find a solid landing. The ferry boat, as spoken of in my text, means a place to start from and a place to land. David and his people did not find the eastern shore of the Jordan any more solid than the western shore where he landed, and yet, to a great many, heaven is not a real place. To you heaven is a fog bank in the distance. Now, my heaven is a solid heaven. After the resurrection has come you will have a resurrected foot, and something to tread on; and a resurrected eye, and colors to see with it; and a resurrected ear, and music to regale it. Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to hear and nothing to handle and nothing to taste, then I will laugh, too.

A VIEW OF HEAVEN.

Are you going to float about in ether forever, swinging about your hands and feet indiscriminately, one moment sweltering in the center of the sun, and the next moment shivering in the mountains of the moon? That is not my heaven. Dissatisfied with John's materialistic heaven, theological tinkers are trying to patch up a heaven that will do for them at last. I never heard of any heaven I want to go to except St. John's heaven. I believe I shall hear Mr. Toplady sing yet, and Isaac Watts recite hymns, and Mozart play. "Oh," you say, "where would you get the organ?" The Lord will provide the organ. Don't you bother about the organ. I believe I shall yet see David with a harp, and I will ask him to sing one of the songs of Zion. I believe after the resurrection I shall see Massillon, the great French pulpit orator, and I shall hear from his own lips how he felt on that day when he preached the king's funeral sermon, and flung his whole audience into a paroxysm of grief and solemnity. I have no patience with your transcendental, gelatinous, gaseous heaven. My heaven is not a fog bank. My eyes are unto the hills, the everlasting hills. The King's ferryboat, starting from a wharf on this side, will go to the wharf on the other side.

Again, my subject teaches that, when we cross over at the last, we shall be met at the landing. When David and his family went over in the ferryboat spoken of in the text, they landed amid a nation that had come out to greet them. As they stepped from the deck of the boat to the shore, there were thousands of people who gathered around them to express a satisfaction that was beyond description. And so you and I will be met at the landing. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers; it will be among friends, good friends, those who are warm hearted friends, and all their friends.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

We know people whom we have never seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much; we know them almost as well as if we had seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been talking about us all these years and talking to their friends? So that, I suppose, when we cross the river at the last, we shall not only be met by those Christian friends whom we knew on earth, but by all their friends. They have come down to the landing to meet us. Your departed friends love you now more than they ever did. You will be surprised at the last to find out how they know all about the affairs of your life. Why, they are only across the ferry, and the boat is coming this way, and the boat is going that way. I do not know but they have already asked the Lord the day, the hour, the moment, when you are coming across, and that they know now; but I do know that you will be met at the landing. The poet Southey said he thought he should know Bishop Heber in heaven by the portraits he had seen of him in London; and Dr. Randolph said he thought he would know William Cowper, the poet, in heaven from the pictures he had seen of him in England; but we will know our departed kindred by the portraits hung in the throne room of our hearts.

On starlight nights you look up—and I suppose it is so with anyone who has friends in heaven—on starlight nights you look up, and you cannot help but think of those who have gone, and I suppose they look down, and cannot help but think of us. But they have the advantage of us. We know not just where their world of joy is; they know where we are.

CHRISTIAN BEAUTY.

There was romance as well as Christian beauty in the life of Dr. Adoniram Judson, the Baptist missionary, when he concluded to part from his wife, she to come to America to restore her health, he to go back to Burmah to preach the gospel. They had started from Burmah for the United States together, but, getting near St. Helena, Mrs. Judson was so much better she said: "Well, now I can get home very easily; you go back to Burmah and preach the gospel to those poor people. I am almost well; I shall soon be well, and then I will return to you." After she had made that resolution, terrific in its grief, willing to give up her husband for Christ's sake, she sat down in her room, and with trembling hand wrote some eight or ten verses, four of which I will now give you:

We part on this green islet, love;
Thou for the Eastern main;
I for the setting sun, love;
Oh, when to meet again!

When we knelt to see our Henry die,
And heard his last faint moan,
Each wiped away the other's tears;
Now each must weep alone.

And who can paint our mutual joy
When, all our wanderings o'er
We both shall clasp our infants three,
At home on Burmah's shore?

But higher shall our raptures glow
On you celestial plain,
When loved and parted here below
Meet ne'er to part again.

She folded that manuscript; a relapse of her disease came on and she died. Dr. Judson says he put her away, for the resurrection, on the Isle of St. Helena. They had thought to part for a year or two; now they parted forever, so far as this world is concerned. And he says he hastened on board after the funeral with his little children to

START FOR BURMAH.

For the vessel had already lifted her sails; and he says, "I sat down for some time in my cabin, my little children around me crying, 'Mother, mother;' and I abandoned myself to heart-breaking grief. But one day the thought came across me, as my faith stretched her wing, that we should meet again in heaven, and I was comforted."

Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ, and who had preceded her to heaven, meet her at the landing? I believe it; I know it. Oh, glorious consolation, that when our poor work on earth is done and we cross the river, we shall be met at the landing.

But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over a ferry boat to carry over the King's household," and none but the King's household. Then I ask, Do I belong to the household? Do you? If you do not, come today, and be adopted into that household! "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me." He does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a Father to them, and they shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." "Him that cometh unto me," Christ says, "I will in no wise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferry boat.

COURT NEWS.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

The case of the state vs. Anna Schreck, for provoke, appealed from a justice's court, is occupying the attention of a jury. A similar case against the same party will be tried this afternoon.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

Solomon Chapman was given judgment against William Chapman for $605.00.

The following cases have been set for trial: Peltier vs. Cox, December 13; Ireland vs. Butler, December 14; Christian Salge vs. Mary Hildebrand, December 18; Snyder vs. Snyder, December 19; Kendrick vs. Porter, December 20; Farner vs. Farner, December 21; Bolinger vs. Snyder, December 22; Dresh vs. Dresh, December 24; Pfeiffer vs. Ellert, December 27; Henry vs. Sperry, December 28; Link vs. Cox, December 29.

NEW SUITS.

The International Journal of Surgery has commenced suit against E. P. and Carrie B. Banning; demand, $300.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Before Taucey—Frank Sommers, for assault and battery upon Mrs. Kilpatrick, was fined $5 and costs upon a plea of guilty. It was paid.

Before France—John Dingman, of New Haven, started something at that burg last Saturday and now he is in trouble. George Krock, the marshal of New Haven, has filed an affidavit against him charging him with assault and battery on John Smith and another charging him with carrying concealed weapons. Constable Ford went to the suburb this morning to make the arrest and the trial will be held as soon as the prisoner is brought into court.

Before Huser—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a party, name not given, for wife desertion.

Last evening Justice Huser united Chauncey LaRue and Laura Pettit in the holy bonds of wedlock. When the justice kissed the bride the clerks in the court house thought the boilers had blown up at the power house.

DR. B. F. PUTT DEAD.

Dr. B. F. Putt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Putt, of this county, died suddenly Monday night, December 3, at his home in Doylestown, Ohio. Dr. Putt was heard to arise during the night, walked across the room and sank into his chair. Death ensued before medical aid could reach him. Dr. Putt was born in Starke county, Ohio, forty-seven years ago, and when twelve years of age removed with his parents to Allen county, Ind. Here he grew to manhood and was graduated from the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, removing to Doylestown, Ohio, about fifteen years ago. Surviving are the widow and four sons. Dr. Putt was a leading member of the Knights of the Maccabees and of the M. E. church. He was for a time owner of the Doylestown Journal, and was also interested in a home telephone system.

Christmas Presents fo
A Bachelor or Husband.

SHAVING STAND.
EASY CHAIR.
OFFICE CHAIR.
OFFICE DESK.
REVOLVING BOOK CASE.
COMFORTABLE ROCKER.
FRAMED PICTURE.
BRUSH AN COMB SET.
SILVER TOILET ARTICLES.
GENTLEMAN'S CHIFFONIER.
FOOT REST. OFFICE RUG.
HANDSOME COUCH.
READING LAMP.
LIBRARY TABLE.
COMBINATION SECRETARY.
HOSTS DINING CHAIRS.
PATENT TOBACCO JAR.
FLORENTINE PIPE RACK.

Christmas Presents for a
Wife, Sister or Daughter.

OAK SIDEBOARD.
DINING TABLE.
DINING CHAIRS.
DINNER SET.
ARTICLES OF CUT GLASS.
CHINA CLOSET, SIDETABLE.
PARLOR LAMP, JARDINIERE.
DECORATED TOILET SET.
ART ROOM, BRIC-A-BRAC.
BOOKCASE OR SECRETARY.
PARLOR DESK.
PARLOR PEDESTAL.
CENTER TABLE.
LEATHER COUCH.
PARLOR SUIT, DAVENPORT.
CARPET SWEEPER.
NEW CARPET.
WARDROBE, FOLDING BED.
SILVER PLATED CHAFING DISH.
TRIPLE DRESSING MIRROR.
MANICURE ARTICLES.
POCKET BOOK.
BED ROOM SUIT.
CHIFFONIER.
HAT RACK, HALL BENCH.
HALL CHAIR.
PARLOR MIRROR.
PARLOR CABINET.
RECEPTION CHAIR.
PARLOR ROCKER.
RATTAN ROCKER.
PRETTY RUG.
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DOOR DRAPERIES.
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INDIA STOOL.
JARDINIERE STAND.
NEW BED ROOM SUIT.

Christmas Presents for Children.

CHILD'S ROCKER.
MISSES' ROCKER.
HIGH CHAIR.
BOOK SHELVES.
ART ROOM BRIC-A-BRAC.
MISSES' BED ROOM SUIT.
FRAMED PICTURE.
DRESSING TABLE.
LADIES' DESK FOR BED ROOM.
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Mrs. Lower, wife of the Pittsburg fireman, will go to Columbia City this week, to remain over the holidays. She will be joined there Christmas by her husband.

OUTLINING A PROGRAM.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The democratic members of the legislature will meet in this city on Saturday, December 22, to outline the democratic legislative plans for the approaching session. Representative Louttit, of Allen, is on the committee arranging for the meeting.

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FOR NEW CHURCH

CORNER STONE OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAID.

CEREMONY WAS IMPRESSIVE

HISTORY OF CONGREGATION IS READ.

SERMON BY REV. DR. MOFFAT

RELICS ARE SEALED IN THE HISTORIC STONE.

The corner stone of the new Third Presbyterian church at the northwest corner of Harrison and Taber streets, was laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. On account of the cold weather, it was impossible to conduct the exercises in the open air, and the services were held in Bethel Evangelical church, a few squares distant, with the exception of the actual laying of the stone.

The services was opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. W. D. Barr, of the Wayne street M. E. church, followed by the singing of the long meter doxology, after which Elder James English read a history of the church as follows:

"The Third Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne was organized in 1867, and the Rev. Nathan Smith became its first pastor. It had thirty-five charter members, of whom two survive, namely: Mrs. Isabelle A. Diffenderfer and Mrs. Christiana Dunn.

"The Rev. Smith resigned his charge in 1873, and the Rev. John Woods became his successor, his pastorate continuing only one year, he being stated as supply. He was succeeded by the Rev. H. G. Mendenhall, who was ordained and installed May 6th, 1875. Under God, and through the instrumentality of the Rev. Brother Mendenhall we claim the honor unchallenged of beginning and perpetuating the first temperance movement in Fort Wayne. During his pastorate of three years, 135 members were added to the church. Because of failing health he resigned in 1877, and the Rev. W. B. Minton became his successor, who remained four years, or until 1881. After him the Rev. Stockton was called and, although he accepted, shortly afterward, he being seized with diphtheria, his throat became paralyzed, rendering him unfit for pastoral duties; therefore he was never installed. His successor was the Rev. S. F. Marks, who was installed in 1882, and continued pastor until 1885. His successor was Mr. David S. Kennedy, senior student of the McCormick theological seminary. He was ordained and installed May 3, 1886. Under his vigilant care the church was very prosperous and took on new life. After his resignation a call was extended to the Rev. J. N. Boggs, D. D. His was the longest pastorate in the history of the church, extending from January 15, 1889, until April, 1898—nearly ten years. After his resignation an unanimous call was extended to our present beloved pastor, the Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., who was installed November 6, 1898, of merits your present historian would be much pleased to eulogize but prudence and modesty forbid. Therefore we will let his work and labor of love praise him. A part of his labor we now behold—the present organization consists of seven elders, six deacons, five trustees and two hundred and thirty-five communicants. God's favors to us in the past have been very manifest and with undying faith we trust Him for the future."

A scripture lesson was then read by Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church, after which the Hayden quartette sang an anthem. Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, the principal speaker of the afternoon, was then introduced by Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, who, in presenting him, referred to him as the "Father of the Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne." Dr. Moffat spoke in part as follows:

"I can scarcely recognize myself from the names I have come to be called by. Not long ago in a prayer meeting, the speaker referred to me as the 'aged servant of God' and I began to look around to see whom he meant, not realizing that it could be myself, but to be called the 'Father of the Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne' places me in a position where it is not possible to recognize myself.

"Thirty-three years ago this month a band of volunteers formed themselves together to organize the Third Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne. Aided by others, they became the possessors of a lot and erected a building thereon, which today stands at the corner of Calhoun and Holman streets. The years passed successfully, until the church became self sustaining. The organization has gone through times of storm, as well as through times of sunshine, and in that time the people of that church have well illustrated the Presbyterian doctrine of the perseverance of the saints' by their tenacity of purpose and devotion to the cause for which they were organized, and when I think of that old building I think of it as a fitting monument to the splendid structure which the founders have reared in their zealous work since its organization. It is natural that you should have a feeling of regret at leaving the church edifice around which so many sacred memories cluster, but you are to look forward in faith and prayer to the future, in the belief that God will make the new place a hallowed one in the years to come.

"In the years to come, souls will be brought to Christ; the thoughtless shall be made thoughtful; the eyes of the blind will be opened to behold the Savior. You will bring your children thither to be dedicated to Christ in baptism; there they will be brought to confess Christ and partake with you of that blessed communion which celebrates His body broken and His blood shed for them.

"You lay today the corner stone of a Christian edifice. There is no indefiniteness about the act. The edifice of which you are about to lay the corner stone, is to be built upon the same foundations as was the church of the prophets, of which Jesus Christ was himself the corner stone. There is no indefiniteness about the aim of the church. It is the strongest support of the state, but it is not a political society; it promotes law and order, but it is not a police force; it promotes social reform, but it is not a social reform organization; it promotes moral reform, but it is not a moral reform organization. Its one grand overmastering aim and end is to bring men to the Lord Jesus Christ; to obtain regenerate life; to build up the community in Christian life and character, and to extend the blessings to all within reach.

"The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. Keeping true to this aim will accomplish more for the state than any other means. Turn aside and come down to the level of other objects and the church loses all that power.

"Many changes have taken place in the past thirty-three years, more perhaps than in any other one century before, and these changes are still to go on and on, and as we stand here in this the last month of the nineteenth century, and looking into the sunshine of the twentieth century we see that these changes are to continue. What is to be end? There are those who, blinded by the brilliant achievements of science and commerce, think everything is significant of higher and better things to those things. What is the tendency of the day, but to make material things; but to accumulate wealth? The extension of commerce is the aim of all mankind. All history teaches us the same lesson—wealth, luxury, demoralization, ruin.

"The present are needed the regenerating power of Jesus Christ more than at any other time. You may go on increasing trade, but if you refuse Jesus Christ, the corner stone of all that is good, your structure will fall in ruins, perish in its own corruption. Did you ever hear of a person who lived up to the teachings of Christ, who did not have Christ's spirit in their hearts? Did you ever know of one having His spirit in their hear who did not live up to His teachings?

"You lay the corner stone of the Third Presbyterian church today, as a church organization, as a definite creed and form. But above and beyond and around all this, you stand shoulder to shoulder with every movement for the spread of the Christian spirit, and so it is a matter of congratulation that the laying of the corner stone is to be celebrated at this time and under these circumstances.

"The location of the building, taking the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads as the northern boundary of its district, represents a population equal to what the entire city contained thirty-three years ago. Ten years ago I felt that Presbyterianism was not doing its duty in Fort Wayne. Today you all know what is has done. He who has led you in the past will lead you in the years to come, just as surely as He led His people in all times, and shall continue to lead those who trust Him. May the power of omnipotence be in, around and about you everlastingly."

Rev. McGaw read a statement of the movement to erect the new church. The building will cost about $20,000 and the only resources were the funds realized from the sale of the old church property and donations from friends of the church. It is the hope of the congregation to dedicate the church entirely free from debt next May.

F. P. Wilt then read a statement of the contents of the box, which was later deposited in the stone. The contents were as follows:

CONTENTS OF CORNER STONE.

Bible, church hymnal, Sabbath school song book, list of members and present officers of the church, brief history of the church, history of session, history of deacons, history of Sabbath school, history of Christian Endeavor society, history of Ladies' society, list of contributors to building fund to date, two pictures of the old church, program of farewell services in old church, copy of Westminster Senior Sabbath School Quarterly, copy of the Sunday School Times, copy of Herald and Presbyter, copy of the Interior, copy of the Journal-Gazette, copy of the Fort Wayne Sentinel, copy of the Fort Wayne Daily News, individual cards.

The box was a gift of William Palmer and was made of tin. The contents had been placed in the box the day previous and it had been sealed. The dimensions of the box were 5x6x8 inches, and it was set beneath the corner stone in order that all danger of destruction by moisture might be obviated.

The congregation then adjourned to the new church, where the ceremony of laying the stone was conducted. The stone is at the southeast corner of the building and upon it is the simple inscription, "A. D. 1900." On the box is stamped the following inscription: "Third Presbyterian Church. Organized 1863. Rebuilt 1900. Cornerstone laid December 9th, 1900. The Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor."

Dr. J. D. Chambers placed the box in position and the cornerstone was laid over it, Dr. McGaw pronouncing the words, "I declare the cornerstone of the Third Presbyterian church duly laid in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The ceremonies were concluded with the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy!" by the congregation, led by the Hayden quartet.

THE NEW CHURCH.

When completed the Third Presbyterian church will be one of the handsomest in the city. Considerable progress has been made during the past two months and the walls of the building are about half completed. Plans for the building were prepared by Architects Kendrick & Bradley and the construction work is under the supervision of Contractors Ermsher & Westhoff. The location is most favorable for a large increase in membership, situated as it is in the center of one of the most beautiful of the residence districts in the city.

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JUDGE BAKER COMES TONIGHT

FULL LIST OF CASES NOW ON THE DOCKET.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The December term of the United States court will convene at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the court room at the government building, with Hon. John H. Baker presiding.

Many of the jurors who have been summoned for service arrived in the city today and among them are Ludwig Weisheimer, of Lake township; Emmet Lefavor, of Geneva; G. N. Henderson, of Montpelier; John A. Newbauer, of Hartford City; Stewart Lippman, of Huntington; Robert R. Scott, of Larwill; Samuel D. Anglin, of Warsaw; Earl E. Gaskill, of Burkett; T. M. Cunningham, of Larwill; G. W. Lemler, of Plymouth; J. W. Barker, of Dillman; James J. Lasu, of Albion; Henry C. Pressler, of Albion; Charles Becker, of Fulton, and James S. Emerick, of Poe.

Judge Baker and other officials of the court will arrive in the city this evening. In the party accompanying Judge Baker will be Noble C. Butler, clerk of the court; J. J. M. Lafollette, assistant district attorney; John E. Foley, chief deputy marshal; E. O. Rose, deputy marshal; C. W. Nichols, private secretary to District Attorney Wishard, and Capt. T. W. Halls, secret service agent.

CASES ON THE DOCKET.

It is probable the business before the court can be disposed of in two days, though it may require a longer time than this. The cases on the docket to be called are:

Edwin F. Stein, receiver for Seymour G. Smith, vs. city of Fort Wayne; suit for damages.

Herbert H. Thorpe et al. vs. Michael Frash et al.; suit for commission on sale of bicycles.

Consolidated Store company vs. James Foley; suit for infringement of patent.

Carl Zipernowski et al. vs. Fort Wayne Electric company; suit on patent.

George S. Eldred vs. Star Electric company; suit for infringement of patent.

The bankruptcy action against Mary A. Walters will also be heard to determine whether or not the defendant should be adjudged a bankrupt.

United States vs. Edward L. Shell and William S. Compton; using the mails for fraudulent purposes. G. F. Felts and E. V. Emrick are attorneys for defendants.

United States vs. Delbert Dowden; sending improper matter through the mails. A. H. Bittinger is defendant's attorney.

United States vs. Arthur Trenary; for taking money from the mails. Wilmer Leonard is defendant's attorney.

United States vs. Henry Bredemeyer and Charles Sheets; passing counterfeit money. Colerick & Thomas are attorneys for Mr. Bredemeyer and Henry Colerick for Mr. Sheets.

United States vs. Henry Lewin, Allen E. Oldfather and Sherman Ripple; for passing counterfeit money. Eichhorn & Sturgis, of Bluffton, are attorneys for defendants.

United States vs. A. S. Coverdale; selling oleomargarine not properly stamped. Wilmer Leonard is attorney for defendant.

GOVERNOR THOMAS DENIES IT

HAS NOT REFUSED TO HONOR MOUNT'S REQUISITION.

Papers Returned for Rectification and Not in Retaliation for Kentucky Cases.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—Governor Thomas today denied that he refused to honor an extradition from Governor Mount, of Indiana, for Clinton Oxman, as has been reported, because Governor Mount refused to honor extradition papers for Former Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky.

Governor Thomas said today that he refused to honor Governor Mount's papers for Oxman, who is charged with having swindled a Valparaiso man of $10,000, because they were not made out correctly, and they have been sent back for rectification.

NICHOLS-NICHOLS.

Miss Hanna C. Nichols, of this city, and Thomas J. Nichols, of Roanoke, were united in marriage at the home of a relative of the bride, at 125 Walton avenue, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. C. Cooper. The ceremony was a quiet one, the guests being relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols went at once to the home of the groom, near Roanoke, where they will reside.

BLAME MAN WITH THE DOG.

The secretary of the Adams county board of health says that smallpox was brought into that county by a man with a pointer dog, from Van Wert county, Ohio, and so reports to the state board of health.

Our small expense enables us to sell you Christmas presents cheaper than others. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelers, Calhoun and Washington. d&w

One new case of diphtheria has been reported at the board of health office. It is located at No. 15 Masterson street.

A SHOWER OF MONEY FALLS

BUNDLE OF GREENBACKS ON THE STREET.

Respectable Roll Found on Calhoun Street—Part Turned Over to Police, Part Got Away.

There was a shower of money on Calhoun street this morning and the mystery is deepened by the fact that up to date nobody knows where it came from. Joseph Kolby, living at 66 Walton avenue, was walking along the street and in front of Smith's hardware store his attention was attracted to a bit of green paper looking like money lying on the sidewalk. He saw various and divers other pieces of the same character fluttering around and thought he was being made the victim of an April fool joke. He proceeded cautiously, turned one of the pieces over with his foot and saw that it was a bill of respectable denomination. His action was seen by another pedestrian, who made a grab. Kolby got part of the money and the other fellow picked up several pieces and ran away. Kolby took his part down to Superintendent Gorsline's office and turned it over. The superintendent will not say how much he received until he can find an owner for it, as up to a late hour no one had reported any loss at his office. He says he has a fair idea of who the other fellow is that got the balance and detectives are looking him up this afternoon.

CAPTURED THREE PRIZES.

Five splendid animals from J. C. Peters' herd of shorthorn cattle from Spring Grove farm have been on exhibition at the Chicago stock show, and three of them were awarded prizes. The animals are in charge of the manager, D. M. Fyffe, and William Preece, the herdsman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles W. Sandmeyer and Mary E. Buskirk.

Charles H. Maples and Abbie A. Whitney.

Chauncey LeRue and Laura Pettit.

Thomas J. Nichols and Hannah K. Nichols.

James M. Barker and Nannie E. Emley.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Stephen Drew, a pioneer resident of the city, is seriously ill at his home on West Main street. Mr. Drew was at one time a health officer of the city.

15 Per Cent. Off. On Mens, Boys' & Children's Clothing 15 Per Cent. Off.

Greatest Stock Reducing Sale of the 19th Century.

During the remaining days of this century all our men's, boys' and children's Clothing will be sold at a discount of 15 per cent. from the low prices at which we have been selling them.

It may seem unreasonable to do this in the heart of the Clothing season, there is, however, a good reason PLAIN TO ALL. We had made all preparations for a heavy trade with an entirely new stock, every garment being of this season's production. The "backwardness" of the season and mild weather, however, have left a large stock of Winter garments on our hands, which must be sold even at a sacrifice. We are not going to wait for the close of the season but want to give you the benefit of a clearing sale at

15 per cent. off on all clothing while you want it.

This is an opportunity never before offered you at this season of the year. Every garment in our stock is marked in plain figures and you can figure for yourselves what a saving a cut of 15 PER CENT on an entirely new stock of Clothing means to you—15 cents on every dollar's worth of clothing you buy.

This great sale is now going on.

Remember that this is our first Winter season and everything in the stock is new and "Up to Date."

OVERCOATS

Our stock of Men's Overcoats is complete in all styles, fabrics and shades and sizes. 15 per cent. off means that you can buy a
$15 Overcoat for $12.75.
$12 Overcoat for $10.20.
$10 Overcoat for $8.50.
$8.50 Overcoat for $7.22.
$6 Overcoat for $5.10.
$5 Overcoat for $4.25.

All Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, share the same reduction of 15 per cent.

MEN'S SUITS.

In all the latest fabrics and most stylish patterns of this season's production.
$15 fine Worsted Suits, $12.75.
$13.50 Worsted or Cassimere Suits, $11.47.
$12 Suits, all fabrics, $10.20.
$10 Suits, all fabrics, $8.50.
$7.50 Business Suits, $6.37.
$5.00 Business Suits, $4.25.
Every suit in this stock, Men's, Boys' or Children's, will be sold at the 15 per cent. discount while the sale lasts.

Children's Department

Mothers who have visited our store know we have the most extensive and best assorted line of children's clothing in the city. We have made a careful study of the wants of the little fellows and show every style of garment manufactured for their use. Our line of silk vestee suits comprises every style made. Then there are the Russian Blouses, with belt, the latest New York novelty. The double breasted suits in sturdy Scotch mixtures, Cassimeres and Worsteds. They all share alike the cut of 15 per cent. from the regular price. Mothers bring your boys and see how neat they can be made to look for a few dollars.

Children's Top Coats and Reefers.

Our sizes in these lines are still complete. We would, however, advise you to call early as we have a number of new and exclusive styles in this line which you cannot get elsewhere. The nobby Top Coat and the serviceable Reefer make very acceptable Christmas presents for the boys, and the 15 per cent. off make them a decided bargain.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL DECEMBER 24th.

KRATZSCH BROS.,

CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS, HATTERS. - - - - - - - 26 CALHOUN STREET.

RIPPLE'S CASE UP

UNITED STATES COURT IN DECEMBER SESSION.

BLUFFTON CASES ARE FIRST

VERY BAD $10 BILL CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

DOWDEN'S CASE DISMISSED

TERM PROMISES TO BE A VERY BUSY ONE.

The December term of the United States circuit and district courts convened in this city this morning, with Hon. John H. Baker presiding, and a full complement of officials and attorneys present. These include Noble C. Butler, the clerk of the court, and Thomas J. Logan, deputy; S. E. Kercheval, the United States marshal, with J. E. Foley and E. O. Rose, his deputies; Albert W. Wishard, the United States attorney, with his deputy, J. J. M. Lafollette, and chief clerk, C. W. Nichols, together with Capt. T. E. Halls, government secret service agent.

At the opening of court this morning Johin A Scott, Walter C. Smith and Louis Gibbon were appointed bailiffs for the term.

Frank H. Kleekamp, of this city, and William H. Compton, of Coldwater, Mich., were admitted to practice before the court. Mr. Kleekamp held certificates of his admission in Michigan in 1893 and he was duly accorded the privilege of practice in the district of Indiana.

The cases of Carl Zipernowski et al. vs. Fort Wayne Electric company, George S. Eldred vs. Star Electric company, Edwin F. Stein vs. city of Fort Wayne, Herbert H. Thorpe et al. vs. Michael Frash et al., and the Consolidated Store Service company vs. James Foley, were continued.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

Delbert Dowden, of this city, had been indicted for sending improper matter through the mails and the principal witness against him at the preliminary hearing was a New Haven girl. When the case was called this morning the district attorney arose and stated that it had been shown to him that the defendant in the case and the principal witness for the government had recently married and he had no desire to continue the prosecution of the action. The case was accordingly dismissed.

The case of the United States vs. Edward L. Shell and W. S. Compton was nollied.

THE BLUFFTON CASES.

The first case to go before the jury was the action against Sherman Ripple, a saloonkeeper at Bluffton, who is charged with having passed a $1 bill which had been "rised" to a note of the ten-dollar denomination. The defendant is represented by Eichhorn & Sturgis, of Bluffton, and Breen & Morris, of this city, and a large number of witnesses from Bluffton were examined. Ripple took the witness stand in his own behalf just before noon and testified that he had taken what he supposed was a good bill to the business house of Studebaker, Sale & Co. to have it exchanged for coin of small denominations, and that when told the bill was "bad" he had at once taken it to his home and destroyed it. He positively denied that either of several spurious bills produced in court by the district attorney was the bill in question, and that he had nothing to do with handling any other counterfeit money.

The case was resumed when court convened at 1:30 this afternoon and a verdict is expected before evening. Two other cases, those of Henry Lewin and Allen E. Oldfather, of a similar character, will be next taken up. Two full juries are present and as rapidly as a case is given to one of them another case is taken up before the second jury.

LIST OF THE JURORS.

The jurors for the term have been drawn from all over the northern part of the state and the complete list is as follows: Ludwig Welsheimer, of Lake township; Emmet Lefavor, of Geneva; G. N. Henderson, of Montpelier; John A. Newbauer, of Hartford City; Stewart Lippman, of Huntington; Robert R. Scott, of Larwill; Samuel D. Anglin, of Warsaw; Earl E. Gaskill, of Burkett; T. M. Cunningham, of Larwill; G. W. Lemler, of Plymouth; J. W. Banter, of Dillman; James J. Lash, of Albion; Henry C. Pressler, of Albion; Charles Becker, of Fulton; James S. Emrick, Poe; Isaac Brandenberger, Angola; Hiram Sweet, Hamilton; Fremont Folck, Angola, and John H. Thompson, Warren.

SNEERS AT BOER SYMPATHY.

Christiana, Dec. 11.—Henrik Ibsen, the author in the Oreblادet, reiterates the statements he previously made against the Boers, claiming that they formerly oppressed weaker peoples. He says he thinks the Boer sympathy manifested in so many countries is unwarranted and rather ridiculous.

NEW RULING ENFORCED.

The first application of the rule adopted at the late Northern Indiana M. E. conference against ministers of the denomination uniting in matrimony divorced persons, unless the divorce was given on scriptural grounds, was given in Peru Saturday, when Rev. Dr. Perry E. Powell, pastor of the M. E. church, declined to perform a ceremony to join in wedlock Marshall Miller and Lucy E. Workings. Both had been divorced, hence the minister's defusal to tie the knot, notwithstanding a $5 bill was waved before his worldly eyes. The parties called on Rev. Harry Nyce, of the Presbyterian church, and he also declined to officiate on the same grounds.

FORESTRY TO BE HIS THEME

STATE SECRETARY TO ADDRESS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Six Auditorium Committees Will Report Plans on Thursday Evening—Other Features.

Thursday evening the Fort Wayne Commercial club will hold its regular monthly meeting, and among its features will be a brief address by John P. Brown, of Connersville, who is secretary of the State Forestry association, and who is touring the state in an effort to influence legislation for the formation of a forestry commission.

AUDITORIUM PLANS.

Six committees, which have been working independently and each without even a knowledge of the membership of the others, will present their recommendations as to the best plans for securing the erection of a large auditorium building in the city. The committees are as follows:

1. Ben Lehman, Fred C. Boltz, R. O. Rankin.
2. Joe W. Bell, John B. Reuss, Charles S. Bash.
3. S. B. Fleming, R. H. Carnahan, J. B. Monning.
4. John Mohr, F. L. Smock, Frank Falker.
5. T. F. Thieme, E. M. Wilson, M. V. Walsh.
6. R. W. T. DeWald, E. F. Yarnelle, C. E. Moellering.

There will be a general discussion of the suggestions as to size, location, cost and method of raising funds for the project, and it is believed from the variety of plans suggested, some mode of proceedure may be adopted which will secure the erection of the auditorium. A smoker will follow the regular business session.

HUBLER UNION.

Most of the farmers are rejoicing that they are done husking corn as the cold weather is now here.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Nitzsche is in such poor health.

Quite a goodly number were out at Sunday school last Sunday in spite of the rough weather.

We had a splendid prayer meeting last Thursday evening. All present seemed to take a great interest. Hereafter prayer meeting will be on Friday evening for the accommodation of those who are at school. We hope to have a good attendance next Friday evening. It was decided that J. C. F. McMaken was to lead the meetings for the first month. He addressed the people at Maple Grove last Saturday evening.

It was decided to have a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the children.

Frank Frick and Chauncey Poinsette went to Pleasant township last Monday hunting.

They still have scarlet fever at Hiser's saloon.

Miss Allie DeVilbis is home now, her school being closed on account of sickness.

We are glad to know that Leonard Stolte is still improving.

Mr. Peters has moved to Fort Wayne, having sold his farm to George Stolte.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday.

FT. WAYNE CIRCUIT.

The services for the week commencing Sunday, December 16, will be as follows: Sunday, (sun time), Taylor school, 10:00; preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Friendship Sunday school, 9:30, (standard time). St. Joe Sunday school, 2:30; preaching, 3:30. Oak Grove Sunday school, 2:00. Prayer meetings will be held at Taylor Thursday evening at 7:30 and at St. Joe Friday at the same hour. Saturday the business session of the third quarterly conference will convene at 2:00 p. m. in the Berry Street M. E. church. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock at Oak Grove the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Daniel, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Samuel S. Hall, Jr.,
Pastor.

INCIDENT CLOSED

VON WALDERSEE EXPLAINS CHAFFEE'S OFFENSE.

HAD WRITTEN BRUSQUE NOTE

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PILLAGING IN PEKIN.

HIT LATE COMERS TOO HARD

AND THAT STRUCK VON WALDERSEE'S SORE SPOT.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—2 p. m.—The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Filed Marshal Von Waldersee:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Filed Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited General Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was amicably closed."

THE CHINESE CREDENTIALS.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—The ministers met today to consider the matter of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measurable distance, and this greatly relieves those woh realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations.

Some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter.

All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching unless otherwise instructed by their home governments.

Count Von Waldersee has turned over $63,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to General Gazellee, who, in turn, gave the money to Minister Satow to be used for the benefit of Chinese who may need help during the winter.

Li Hung Chang visited General Chaffee today. He says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys though, conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

At the meeting of the provisional government held today, the United States was represented by Captain Dodds, of the Ninth infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan except France, whose representatives insist that the French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the commission appointed. A number of sub-committees were appointed.

Several high Chinese officials, on being asked, expressed a desire to assist. Though army officers have been appointed members of the commission, it is the desire of the generals to make the rule civil as far as possible.

Japan was placed on the charity committee on account of the amount of rice she commandeered in August, most of which she has now.

IT WAS A HOT SHOT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has received a report from General Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in connection with his representations to Field Marshal Von Waldersee.

It appears that General Chaffee did use some pretty vigorous language in protesting against the thieving and looting of the foreign troops. What particularly hurt the feeling of Waldersee was a pointed reference by General Chaffee to the fact that this disgraceful and unmilitary practice of looting was being indulged in, not by men who did the fighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the late comers, who had borne none of the brunt of conflict and hardships.

Waldersee himself did not reach Pekin until long after the expeditionary force had occupied the town.

It is recognized here officially that General Chaffee had provocation for his deliverance, but regret is felt that he used this tone in addressing the field marshal.

It is significantly pointed out here that perhaps it was not incumbent upon General Chaffee to make any representations whatever on this subject to the field marshal, as there is no longer any official tie between them. When the United States government changed the character of its military representation in Pekin from an expeditionary force to a mere legation guard, of course that guard no longer came under the control of the commander-in-chief at Pekin, but was simply a part of Minister Conger's official household.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Mad Anthony Wayne Hive, No. 27, L. O. T. M., elected officers last evening as follows: Past lady commander, Eliza Smith; commander, Mary Altekruse; lieutent commander, Della Kiefer; record keeper, Jessie Wolf; chaplain, Mary Blakely; sergeant, Susanna McAfee; mistress at arms, Lizzie Bushey; picket, Emma Arehart; sentinel, Tillie Kiefer; pianist, Hattie Pfleiger; captain of the guard, Barbara Karns.

HOLLAND'S FINAL REFUSAL.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Dutch government today finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lieutenant Wood, of Huntington, is visiting friends in the city. He was a member of the 160th regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Rev. M. C. Cooper, former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, on Walton avenue, who retired last summer on account of ill health, expects to resume his ministerial duties next spring. Rev. Cooper is enjoying much better health at the present time, having enjoyed several months of rest.

Brakeman D. E. Bolens, of the Pennsylvania railroad, had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death at Lima, Ohio, yesterday. Mr. Bolens was making a coupling on a freight and in some manner his foot was caught and he was knocked down and rolled for several feet between the cars. He was badly bruised about the body, and his face was cut in several places. He is under the care of Dr. E. J. McOscar, the company's surgeon.

A stove pipe in the Karns music store fell down during the night and when the establishment was opened this morning the room was full of smoke and poisonous gas. It was thought that some of the stock was damaged, but investigation showed that nothing had been harmed.

The ladies of Grace Reformed church will hold a meeting at the close of prayer meeting Wednesday evening to arrange for the Christmas market to be held December 20 and 21.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie, formerly pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, is taking an active part in the movement to close up the disreputable resorts in Chicago. Rev. Ainslie is now pastor of the North Shore Congregational church in that city.

Miss Hazel, the little daughter of Mrs. C. L. Drummond, writes to a friend in the city, saying that her mother suffered no bad effects from her trip to Huntington, and that in a general way her health is considerably improved and her mental condition is more composed.

Rev. W. Z. Roberts, of the United Brethren church at Sidney, Ohio, is in the city today. Rev. Roberts is in charge of the erection of the memorial church at Sidney in honor of the missionary Ella Schneck, who was murdered by Africans two years ago. The church is being erected by subscriptions from churches in the Auglaize conference.

The residence of Dr. McOscar, on West Jefferson street, has undergone extensive improvements within the past few months, a third stroy having been erected and other new rooms added. The work, which was recently completed, was done by Contractor John McMullen and the house has been wired throughout for electric lights.

Mrs. Louisa Cramer has gone to Allegheny, Pa., to visit her son and help to take care of some of his children, who are afflicted with typhoid fever. Mr. Cramen is foreman of the Pennsylvania round house at Allegheny.

F. E. Todd, Nickel Plate brakeman, has been transferred from the through to the local freight service, and is now a member of Conductor C. A. Bowman's crew. He takes the place recently occupied by W. C. Erickson, who is now a member of C. W. Zeigler's crew.

Hugh Fisher is quite ill from neuralgia at his home, 27 Columbia avenue.

A Brown trucking team became unmanageable on Cass street yesterday and caused considerable excitement before they were finally controlled.

Messrs. W. H. Eichhorn and T. K. Koontz, of Bluffton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Scarlet fever cards were today removed from the houses at 32 East Fifth street and 171 East Wayne street; a diphtheria card was removed from 280 Creighton avenue. There are at present in the city eight cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria, making ten in all.

Frank Mungovan, the popular bookkeeper for the Greatest Grocery company, has been quite ill for several days with a cold.

IN SEVERE MOOD

MAYOR PUTS UP THE PRICE ON WRONGDOERS.

ROWDY BEGGAR SENT TO JAIL

RAISED A DISTURBANCE IN THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

DO NOT BELIEVE IT KUHNS

POLICE SKEPTICAL THAT HE WAS IN LOGANSPORT.

The finding of money on the street yesterday had a disturbing influence upon the mayor and his sleep last night was filled with visions of $10 bills floating through the air like snowflakes and his downy couch seemed suddenly transformed into a bed of crisp treasury notes. "I'll fine you $10 and costs," he said, as he ascended the throne this morning. This remark was addressed to Frank Miller, who could not give a good account of himself. Miller had been in the People's store soliciting money from the clerks. He asked the ladies for alms and when they refused he grew insolent and abusive. The proprietor went to him and told him to leave or he would call an officer. Miller then made a few cheerful remarks unfit for publication and volunteered to "knock the proprietor's block off." Officer Dickson was called, whereupon the fellow took to his heels, but was overhauled in an alley after a short chase. He was charged with vagrancy and was in a penitent mood when facing the mayor. He said he was not a vagrant, but had been drinking a little and was not responsible for what he was doing. "The sheriff will be responsible for what you do during the next twenty-one days," said his honor.

"Ten dollars and costs for you, too," said the mayor after he had heard Officer Romy's story of the arrest of Joe Mommer. He had been raising a disturbance at the Arlington hotel this morning and the police were called. He was slated for drunkenness. He was saucy and vicious and talked back to the officers and to the mayor. He is considered a bad character and the mayor said that the next time he came before him he will hold him on a more serious charge.

DOUBT THAT IT IS KUHNS.

Superintendent of Police Gorsline received notice from Logansport officers of the attempted arrest at that place yesterday of a man supposed to be Marvin Kuhns, who shot Officer Dean several times and made his escape. The description of the horse thief tallies fairly well with that of Kuhns, but local officers give little or no credence to the story that it was him. It is not believed that Kuhns is looking for trouble nor that he has embarked in a horse-stealing enterprise on a wholesale scale. Every horse that has been stolen anywhere since Kuhns' escape from Columbus has been laid at his door and he must have been a pretty busy man to have accomplished as many jobs as he is already credited with. It is believed that Kuhns desires peace and liberty more than he craves for horses just now and he is far from being fool enough to think that he could carry on a series of depredations without again landing in the penitentiary. There seems to be a generally accepted belief that Kuhns is in the neighborhood of his old home in Noble county and it is known that he has plenty of money and has no need of taking desperate chances at this time. A great many believe also that his desire to reform is genuine and that if given an opportunity he might make a good citizen. The officers hereabouts are not worrying about him and no effort has been made to officially locate him, as it is not believed that the Ohio officials are very anxious to get him. Sheriff Stout has not yet been officially notified of his escape and there has been no reward of stimulating character offered for his recapture.

BOLINGER-WITZGALL.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening, December 6, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Witzgall, of Nine Mile, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Morando, to Jesse J. Bolinger, a prosperous young man of that place. The bride was attired in blue silk with white trimmings. The decorations were a pretty combination of white chrysanthemums and carnations with smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger will remain for a time at the home of the bride's parents.

E. G. Anderson has purchased the pretty residence of Dr. G. C. Stemen, on South Calhoun street, for a consideration of $2,900. The Lennart & Zorbaugh agency negotiated the sale.

Men's $3.25 Rubber Boots

Heavy and light weight Rhode Island, Federal and other high-grade Boots.

Special Sale Price

$2.49 a pir.

AT

S. B. THING & Co.,

32 Calhoun St, -:- Large Red Boot.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

TO PROBE HAZING

DEATH OF CADET BOOZ STIRS THE HOUSE.

A RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION AT WEST POINT.

WAR REVENUE BILL TAKEN UP

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house has adopted a resolution for a congressional investigation of the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point, and has taken up the war revenue reduction bill.

Mr. Payne, of New York, made the opening address on the revenue bill, explaining the proposed reductions.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate has referred the credentials of W. A. Clark and Martin Maginnes, contesting senators from the state of Montana, to the committee on privileges and elections.

A debate, reopening the Clark case, occurred upon the motion of Senator Chandler to recommit the resolution declaring the seat from Montana vacant.

After a short but interesting debate the matter of recommittal, by consent, went over until Thursday.

The Grout bill, which was received in the senate yesterday, has been referred to the committee on agriculture.

The senate took up the ship subsidy bill and Mr. Clay, of Georgia, spoke against it.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is the understanding of the house leaders that the holiday recess of congress will begin on Friday, Dec. 21, and the session will be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 3. If this is agreeable to the senators the recess will be arranged on such limits.

THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The oleomargarine bill which recently passed the house was today referred to the senate committee on agriculture without division.

MEYER NOMINATION IN.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the name of George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy.

LOST PURSE ON STREET CAR.

A purse containing $25 was found at noon today on a Belt line car by Conductor Bruns and Motorman Miller. It was turned over to J. C. Bowman, the transfer agent at Main and Calhoun streets, and later a telephone message from the Pennsylvania depot located the owner. It was a lady leaving for the east at 12:25 and she recovered her cash in time to make her train.

MIDDLETOWN ITEMS.

The second of the tri-ennial meetings of the E. T. club was held last Thursday evening at the residence of Simon Somers. Mr. A. C. Albaugh and Prof. D. E. Rausch were guests besides the regular members. Officers were chosen, Mrs. Frank Hubler as president and Harley Somers as secretary. Oysters were served.

Miss Grace Todd, of Hoagland, and Miss Blanche Van Horn were the guests of Miss Estella Neireiter Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening an enjoyable crowd attended a turkey roast at Elsworth Ruhl's in honor of Miss Ethel Medsker, who left for her home at Galion, Ohio, the same evening. Rev. Miller, of Antioch, Messrs. Guy and Hallam Ruhl, of Fort Wayne, and many other guests were present.

Many of our young people are taking part in a cantata at Poe. They practice several nights each week.

Miss Cora Van Horn spent Sunday at her uncle's, Robert Mercer.

Simon Somers is building another shed. A. C. Albaugh is the carpenter and Mell Neireiter assistant.

Archa Rauner now stays across the river with his uncle, Charles Muldoon. He attends Miss Pratt's school.

"Oh! don't we wish it would snow" is the common expression among the girls, but snow and the prospects of sleighing are sure to come.

LEGAL TO PUMP GAS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The supreme court today affirmed another of the gas cases from Grant county. The case was that of the Manufacturers' company vs. the Indiana Natural Gas company, and the decision is in effect that the transportation of gas at high pressure by pumps is legal where the gas is allowed to blow naturally from the wells and force is used only to transport it to other places. In such cases the Gas company cannot be enjoined unless the plaintiff can show some personal damage to property.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

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It is a matter of special gratification and pride with us that our old friends of so many years standing in the OLD store, who reside in the country, have to so great an extent given us proof of their friendship, by following us with their continued patronage to our new location. We sincerely appreciate it all, and extend our hearty thanks.

We would, however, be glad to increase this desirable class of trade, and we ask of those who have not yet found us, an opportunity of showing them that they can, with profit to themselves, become our regular customers.

We make use of the "Green Trading Stamp," the best one, in our opinion, which does, we think, afford us a fair advertisement for the money invested, and you a handsome return for your patronage.

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Men's Underwear, worth 50c a garment, for 25c a garment.

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IN THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

STRAY ITEMS PICKED UP IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Superior Court Jury Discharged and Commissioners Taking a Vacation—Notes.

Bert Smith, marshal of Shirley City, has been appointed special deputy sheriff, with jurisdiction in that vicinity. He assumed his duties this morning.

The decorators have completed their work upon the superior judge's room and it is certainly very handsome. It is finished in light green to conform with the superior court room. The decorations are hand painted, and of very happy design.

NEW SUITS.

In the superior court Louis Moldeney has commenced action against John Woodburn et al. to quiet title.

Eva Baillie has commenced action in the circuit court for divorce from George Baillie. She alleges that George was very cruel to her and occasionally beat her when he had no other amusement. He also failed to provide for her, and for over two years they have not lived together. J. R. Bittenger is her attorney.

IN THE COURTS.

The case of Bork vs. Kammeier, set for trial Monday in the superior court, has been settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost, and the superior court jury has been discharged until Thursday.

The case of Anderson vs. Haffner has been settled and dismissed and the case of Saige vs. Hildebrand has been set for trial for December 18.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Before Huser—Through her attorney, H. Hunthorn, Miss Laura Pettit this morning filed an affidavit against Chancey LaRue, charging him with being the father of her unborn child. LaRue was arrested before noon and brought into court where a happy settlement of the difficulty was effected by the purchase of a marriage license. The parties live in the east end of the city.

Before France—David Hill, a farmer, filed an affidavit against George Gillie, Conrad Beyer and others for tresspass. They are charged with having hunted quail on the farmer's premises without permission. The hearing of the case was continued and it is likely that a settlement will be effected as the gentlemen say they had no knowledge of violating the law and certainly had no intentions to.

LOCAL NEWS.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, of 103 Jesse street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anders, of 28 Woodland avenue—a daughter.

Dr. C. S. Fair, who has recently returned from Alaska much improved in health, has resumed the practice of medicine in this city.

George Zollinger, formerly in the employ of Wolf & Dessauer, has returned from an extended tour of three months in the west.

Acting Coroner C. E. Barnett has returned a verdict in the case of August Johnson, finding death to have resulted from heart disease.

Jeremiah Sowle, of Fairfield avenue, has made application for a patent upon a polishing lathe of his invention. W. G. Burns is his attorney.

M. J. Kehoe, of South Wayne avenue, is wearing an unusually expansive smile and receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at his home.

H. E. Brudi, of New Haven, has become sole proprietor of the Brudi ice cream factory in New Haven, having purchased his brother's interest in the business.

William Witte, a boy residing on Shawnee avenue, lost a finger by the premature discharge of a shotgun while out hunting on Saturday. Dr. Van Buskirk dressed the injury.

Ankenbruck & Potthoff, the East Washington street grocers, have disposed of their handsome team of grays to Joseph Weick, the liveryman. The consideration was $350.

The large picture of the court house presented to ex-County Commissioner Ferguson is the work of F. Schanz, and is one of the handsomest productions ever coming from his famous studio.

Edward Eisele, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at that institution last week after an illness of five days, from septicaemia, with erysipelas. His age was 18 years and he formerly lived at Terre Haute.

Owing to the establishment of the free rural mail delivery routes, it is probable that several of the smaller postoffices in the vicinity of this city will be discontinued. Official notice has already been received that the postoffice at Gogglein has been discontinued for that reason.

The many friends of Miss Delight Rhine will be surprised to hear of her marriage to A. F. Kuehne, of Hoboken, N. J., which took place at Hartford City, Ind., last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Frank Newcomb and family, of 31 Wells street.

Miss Della Smith, daughter of Jonas Smith, of 53 West Third street, submitted to a severe surgical operation Friday afternoon, and is reported as improving nicely. Dr. C. E. Barnett performed the operation and assisting him were Dr. W. D. Ruhl, Dr. Van Buskirk, Dr. Leslie and Dr. Wallace.

Jerry Finney, an employe of the City Trucking company, was painfully injured Friday while assisting to move a heavy piece of machinery for the Hanna-Brackenridge company. The machine toppled over against Finney, but luckily part of its weight was held by the door casing and though pinioned fast for a time Mr. Finney escaped without dangerous injury. He resides at 13 Harth street.

Jack Franuth, of the Fourteenth infantry, is at the Presidio, in San Francisco, where he is confined to his cot with rheumatism. He served in the Twenty-eighth battery during the Spanish-American war, at the close of which he enlisted in the regulars and went to the Philippines. At the boxer outbreak he accompanied his regiment to China, where he contracted his present ailment. He writes his mother that he expects to be home soon.

Clarence D. Esterline, of Butler, and Miss Maude A. Coleman, of this city, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, of 215 St. Mary's avenue, by Rev. Eliza Robinson. It was a quiet and pretty home wedding, only the immediate relatives being present. The happy couple have gone to their future home in Butler, with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The Berghoff Brewing company is about to make extensive improvements in its brewery in the eastern part of the city. A contract has been let to the DeLaVerne Refrigerator Machine company, of New York, for the installation of a fifty-ton capacity ice plant and next summer it is understood that the company will erect a three-story brick addition, thirty by eighty feet. The Refrigerator company will buy a Bass engine for this ice plant and a contract calling for a 200-horse power machine of the Bass improved Corliss pattern has already been placed. This is not the busy season at the brewery, but the management want to be ready for a more extensive business next spring and summer.

MR. JOHNSON RE-APPONTED.

Alexander Johnson, of this city, has been reappointed district deputy grand master for the Odd Fellow lodges of Allen county. The selection was made by the grand master, Thomas R. Jessup, of Richmond.

DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

MRS. E. DIGMAN EXPIRES AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Remains of Henry B. Orbison, a Former Fort Wayne Man, are Interred Here—The Funerals.

Mrs. E. Digman, 69 years of age, died on Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, where she has been a patient for some time. Mrs. Digman's death was due to old age. She resided in the Baker homestead on Hill avenue, and one son survives her.

ORBISON.

A telegram to friends in this city Sunday announced the death of Henry B. Orbison at his home in Ithica, Mich., which occurred on Friday. Mr. Orbison was for many years a resident of Fort Wayne and engaged in business here. Older residents will remember him as a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Orbison, and his father was a member of the firm of Hall & Orbison, who conducted a grain warehouse in this city years ago. Mr. Orbison was about 53 years of age and leaves a wife and children.

The remains arrived in the city Monday evening over the Lake Shore railroad, and were taken direct to Lindenwood cemetery for interment.

MATCH.

John C. Match, formerly of this city, died Saturday at Greeley, Col., where he had been seriously ill for several weeks. The news came in a telegram to friends on Saturday evening. While a resident of Fort Wayne Mr. Match was a machinist at the Bass works, and he leaves a wife and several children. The deceased was a member of Summit City lodge No. 170, F. & A. M., and of Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

NIEMAN.

John Nieman, jr., died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, corner of King street and Maumee avenue, from consumption, at the age of 28 years. He was unmarried. A sister died but ten weeks ago. The young man was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of St. Aloysious' society.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

SWAYNE.

Mrs. Louise Swayne died Friday afternoon at St. Roche's Hospital for Consumptives, at the age of 26 years. The deceased was the wife of Professor Swayne, a street salesman who sold medicines in this city a few weeks ago, and the wife came from Muncie to this city to receive medical treatment.

DRAEGER.

Mrs. Caroline Draeger, wife of Carl P. Draeger, principal of the Trinity Lutheran school and director of the Arion band, died Friday afternoon at the family residence, 260 Gay street, from puerperal fever. Mrs. Draeger was 26 years of age and surviving are the husband and a babe but four weeks old.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

—Before Judge O'Rourke.—

Charles Stellhorn has qualified as executor of the last will of Graf F. Wallies, deceased.

The will of Catherine Gibford was admitted to probate. The testator leaves all her personal property and realty to her two daughters and the wife of her son Warren.

The case of James Sutton vs. the G. R. & I. railroad has been appealed to the circuit court from Bulerman's court.

John Lapp has filed his report as guardian of Clara and Lillian M. Lapp.

The case of Feulling vs. Feusse is set for trial Jan. 12.

—Before Judge Aiken.—

In the case of White vs. Adams the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $40.

A. H. Bittinger, commissioner, filed his final report in the partition suit of Boyce vs. Boyce and was discharged.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

The board of commisisoners established the Warner ditch in Cedar Creek township, and the Gump ditch in Eel River township. Christ. Koester, Peter Trier and Mr. Burchardt were appointed viewers on the Gerig ditch in Milan township.

Beck & O'Brien, the only jewelers that give Green trading stamps, Calhoun and Washington. d&w

DEATH IN A FLASH

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN ABOITE TOWNSHIP.

HUGH HAMILTON IS KILLED

WITH HIS FOOT ON THE HAMMER OF HIS RIFLE.

HE BLEW INTO THE MUZZLE

AND A BULLET CRASHED INTO HIS BRAIN.

With his foot holding back the hammer of a rifle, Hugh Hamilton blew into the muzzle of the gun to clean it out. The foot slipped from the hammer and a bullet went crashing into Hamilton's brain. That is in brief the distressing story of the instant death of a well-known young man in Aboite township just before noon on Friday.

Hamilton was the son of William A. Hamilton, and his age was twenty-three years, nine months and five days. In company with his brother, Frank, and a number of other friends, young Hamilton went to attend a shooting tournament Friday at the farm of Charles Palmer, nine miles west of this city, on the Illinois road, and but a short distance from the Hamilton home. A number of the young men were practicing shooting at a mark previous to the opening of the tournament, and the Hamilton brothers were using the rifle in common.

Frank Hamilton had fired a shot, reloaded the weapon and set it aside for a moment. The younger brother evidently did not notice the reloading of the weapon, and picked it up, believing it to be empty. Preparatory to placing a load in the gun he placed the butt of the rifle upon the ground and it is believed used his foot to push back the hammer in order that he might blew down the muzzle to clean the gun. While no one is able to testify positively regarding the use of the foot upon the hammer of the gun in this instance, it is said he had been known to do so on previous occasions.

In some accidental manner, however, the load was discharged, the bullet passing in the mouth, through the soft palate and entering the brain, where it is lodged. Friends who were some distance away turned as they heard the report, saw Hamilton place the gun against the wagon wheel beside which he was standing, and sink to the ground almost instantly, not a moan escaping his lips, while his companions stood horrified, too dazed for the moment to realize what had happened. The news spread rapidly and many neighbors soon gathered at the scene of the terrible accident. The body was removed to the Hamilton home and a messenger came to the city for Coroner Barnett and Undertaker Klaehn. The acting coroner, Dr. C. E. Barnett, viewed the remains next morning and conducted his inquest on the case.

The young man was very well known and had many friends, and the shocking accident has called out the most sincere and universal sympathy. He had been for some time working in this city, but went to his home early in the week to spend a vacation, and had spoken of the pleasure he anticipated in devoting considerable of his time on the trip to hunting.

The young man served with honor as a member of company D, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh regiment, Indiana volunteers, in the war with Spain, and was a member of Lawton camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans, of this city. He will be buried with military honors.

Funeral services of Hugh Hamilton will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence in Aboite township, and at 1 o'clock from Oak Grove cemetery. His former comrades of company G, 157th Indiana, will attend, and the burial will be with military honors.

WILHELMINA SEES KRUGER

Antwerp, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal troubles.

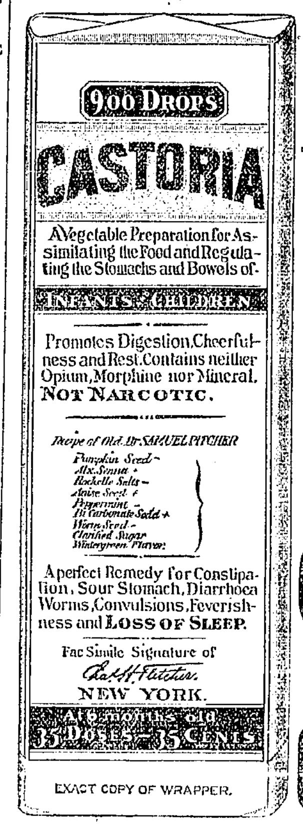
GIVES KRUGER AUDIENCE.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina received Mr. Kruger in audience today. As the Boer statesman was traveling incognito, the visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of state. A court official proceeded to his hotel and accompanied Mr. Kruger to the royal palace in a state carriage. Dr. Leyds received Mr. Kruger at the door of the palace, but was not present at the audience.

OOM PAUL GRATEFUL.

New York, Dec. 8.—The consul general of the Orange Free State has received the following reply to a cablegram of good wishes sent to Paul Kruger by the American Transvaal league:

"I thank the directors of the American Transvaal league and all sympathizing Americans for their greetings and hope their kind wishes will be fulfilled. Kruger."



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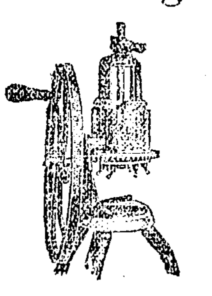

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JULES LEVY BANKRUPT.

The telegraph announces that Jules Levy, the great cornetist, who has been living at Elkhart for the past five years, is bankrupt. In his petition he says that he has earned $22,000 in the five years mentioned; that his liabilities are $18,973, and his assets are $560. Levy is very well known personally in this city and to his friends the statement that he is bankrupt brings no more surprise than would a rumor that he had taken a drink. Bankruptcy has been a chronic condition with Levy for years and the only thing remarkable in this newest phase is the smallness of the liabilities and the unusually large amount of assets. Levy is what is known in refined circles as a peacherino.

SHIELDED HER HUSBAND.

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of the acquittal of Miss Edith Frankenstein, of Chicago, formerly of this city, of the charge of forgery. Miss Frankenstein's innocence was clearly established, and since the trial it has developed that she is not Miss Frankenstein any longer and concealed the fact of her marriage from the public, for fear that her trouble might reflect on her young husband. The Chicago Inter-Ocean has the following:

"To shield her young husband from possible disgrace, and to save him from losing his position with Fraser & Chalmers, machinery manufacturers, Edith Frankenstein, who was exonorated from forgery charges Friday in the Harrison street police court, concealed the fact of her marriage from the police and suffered arrest and subsequent court arraignment in silence. Ralph Sprado is the young husband's name, and he is employed as draughsman by the machinery firm. The couple were married October 26, and have lived since that time with Mrs. Frankenstein, the bride's mother, at No. 889 Washington boulevard. They left the city last night for a two weeks' visit in Racine, Wis., where Mrs. Sprado will try and recuperate from the nervous shock brought on by her arrest."

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

State of Indiana, Allen county, ss.:

In the superior court, November term, 1900.

Lilly Bellamy vs. William Bellamy.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendant: William H. Bellamy, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana and that a cause of action exists against said defendant in favor of said plaintiff for divorce.

Notice is therefore, by order of said court, hereby given said nonresident defendant of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless he appears before the judge of said court on the 21st day of January, 1901, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Attest: FRANK J. BELOT, Clerk.

GEORGE F. FELTS, Attorney for plaintiff. 28t3

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NORTH POLE BY BOAT

HERCULEAN TASK SET FOR RUSSIAN ICE-BREAKING SHIP YERMAK—HER FEATS IN THE ARCTIC.

According to London didspatches the Russian ice-breaking ship Yermak is being prepared at the Armstrong yards at Elswick, England, for an attempt to smash her way through the ice to the north pole next summer. The Yermak was built by the Armstrongs after plans made by Vice Admiral Makaroff. Work on her was begun in the early summer of 1898 and she was completed in the spring of 1899.

Admiral Makaroff has long held the theory that if a vessel powerful enough to keep open communication with St. Petersburg in the winter could be built, it would be possible to construct another vessel, with greater power, with a specially designed bow and with other special entures, that would be able to cut its way through to the pole. He was directed to prepare plans, and the Armstrongs got the contract to build the ship. By its terms the constructors had to make the ship able to withstand all impacts of the ice, and any damages which the vessel suffered in breaking ice were to be repaired free of cost to the government.

Like most ice-breakers, the Yermak was built of steel and has much greater beam than ships of her length usually have. The plans required that she should be remarkably shallow forward so that her bow might be pushed up on the ice which her weight forward was expected to assist in breaking. She was fitted with four screws, three at the stern and one at the bow, under her forefoot. Her engines were of 10,000 horse power and her plans called for a greater coal carrying capacity than any ice-breaker previously made.

The idea which suggested Admiral Makaroff's scheme of construction was that the ice of the Northern sea in summer has so light a resistance that it cannot withstand the shock of 3,000 ton displacement and 10,000 horse power. Upon that principle he drew his plans.

GREAT POWER OF YERMAK.

The Yermak was completed in March, 1899, and was immediately put at work. On April 4 of that year she smashed into the ice of the Gulf of Finland, freed six vessels that had been held fast in the ice for a long time, and brought them to St. Petersburg. Three days later she found twenty-six other vessels fast behind an ice bank. She sailed into that bank as a foot ball team smashes an opposing rush line, opening a channel through which the ice-bound craft came out. A third trip resulted in setting ten more ships free, while a little later she attacked the ice packs at the mouth of the Neva and brought out ninety vessels which had been held in the river for weeks.

Her performances surprised and delighted the Russian naval officers, and Admiral Makaroff was congratulated and told that all he had to do was to set sail for the pole and its discovery would be his. The admiral was pleased, but not unduly elated, and simply said that he would require more tests before he would be satisfied. So, in July 1899, the Yermak was sent further north. On July 25 she struck the ice north of the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, in latitude 80 degrees 20 minutes north and longitude 9 degrees 21 minutes east.

From there she proceeded north slowly, smashing the ice before her as she went. She ran into ice fields of from 4.08 to 4.77 meters in thickness and these were broken up without the slightest difficulty. At times she encountered ice 14.9 meters thick, rising 6.13 meters above the surface of the sea. Smashing into these fields, she sailed on northward as serenely as if through tropic seas.

On July 26, having been out a little more than twenty-four hours, the Yermak struck another of these towering ice packs, and the comparatively weak underpart of her hull was pierced by a spur of the ice and she sprang a leak. The hole was temporarily stopped up and the trip continued. The ice breaker pushed steadily northward, breaking ice of every kind, form, height and thickness which she met until about the middle of August. Then she struck hard against a low-lying block of ice, the old hole was made much larger, and on August 17 the voyage was abandoned and the Yermak put back to St. Petersburg.

STRENGTHENED FOR WORK.

Shortly after her arrival there she was sent to Elswick, it was said, at the time, for repairs. Nothing could be learned then about the extent of the repairs or what they would be. Now, after more than a year at the Armstrongs' yards, it comes out that the Yermak, under the personal supervision of Admiral Maharoff has been provided with a great, new bow and is being otherwise improved and refitted to start again on her pole-hunting voyage early next summer.

Some American naval officers are inclined to be doubtful of the success of the undertaking, if for no other reason than that the ice breaker will not be able to carry coal enough for the voyage, and an attending collier will not be able to go far enough north to be of service to her. Lord Brasssy, the great English naval authority, is inclined to the belief that the Yermak wil ultimately be successful in the undertaking set for her, the belief being based solely on what she has done already. Lord Brassey, in the latest Naval Annual, says:

"The experiments thus far have shown that the Yermak, with 7,500 horse-power—that is, with the forward engine of 2,500 horse-power uncoupled—is able while running with moderate steam, to break through the polar ice north of Spitzbergen, which is many years old and considerably compressed. If in so doing she sustained some injury to the comparatively weak bow below the thick ice belt, it simply demonstrates that the forward part of the ship must be considerably strengthened in its whole extent, probably in the same manner as is now being done at the water line. It is obvious, for instance, that the forward screw of the Yermak can be of no use whatever in polar seas, and, therefore, the whole forward engine and boiler can be done away with. The saving in weight resulting therefrom can be utilized to strengthen the bow and give it the same resistance in the lower part which it now has at the ice belt."

HANDWRITING AND HEALTH.

In the days when writing masters mended their quill pens and set "elegant" copies for their pupils with their own hands, the sloping style of writing was the only one looked on with favor. Any other was held to be a crime. This excessive intolerance to other styles of handwriting ha spassed away, and a large minority of the population now writes in the upright, if not the falling-over-backwards style. That it was high time for the sake of the nation that the sloping style was abandoned is borne in upon us most forcibly by a pamphlet which we have received on the subject. We are informed that sloping handwriting is the fruitful source of most of the ills that school children are prone to. It brings about squints and crooked spines, and is more than suspected of producing congestion of the lungs and consumption. As if this were not a sufficient catalogue of crimes, it even vies with green apples in causing indigestion, and as a climax to its ill-doing causes children to catch cold. Happy are those persons who write in the upright style. Obviously they can get their feet wet and not catch cold, and sup on lobster and not suffer agonies of remorse. Can it be that the medical profession has been concealing these truths from us and allowing us to go on writing a slanting hand for sordid reasons? Anyhow, the secret is out now, and all we have to do is to be as upright in our writing as in the rest of our acts, and so to live happily ever afterward.—London Globe.

NOVEL KIND OF MARRIAGE.

A Maine lawyer while recently searching through some musty old records came across an official registration of a "smock marriage," and, his curiosity being aroused, he searched farther and brought to light the following facts: It seems that a century or more ago there prevailed in England and some of the American colonies a custom of brides appearing at the marriage ceremony clad only in a sheet or chemise (whence the name "smock marriage.)" The reason for this attire was the belief that, if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her debts if he received with her any of her property, and also, if a woman married a man who was in debt his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage. In order to carry out the idea logically not even so much as a sheet should have gone with the bride, and, indeed, one case is recorded where the lady presented herself in puris naturalibus at the great church in Birmingham.

The minister was at first reluctant to perform the ceremony under such condtions, but, finding nothing in the rubic that would excuse him, finally united the couple. However, modesty forbade such a literal construction of the law in most cases, and resort was had to various expedients to obviate that necessity. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet or behind a cloth screen and put out her hand; sometimes she wore a sheet or smock furnished by the bridegroom, and eventually it became the custom for the groom to furnish clothing for the bride reserving title thereto in himself. "Smock marriages" seem not to have been uncommon in Maine during the reign of George III. The following is a true copy of the record of such a marriage which occurred at Bradford, Me., in 1773:

"Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773.—This may certifie whomsoever it may concerne that James Bailey, of Bradford, who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me, ye subscriber, then declared that he took the said person without anything of estate, and that Lydia, the wife of Eliazer Burbank, & Mary, the wife of Thomas Stickney, & Margaret, the wife of Caleb Burbank, all of Bradford, were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing and bestowing upon her.—William Balch, Minister of ye Gospel."—Boston Transcript.

The opening of a new cigarette factory seems to be an event of great importance in the City of Mexico. President Diaz attended such an affair last month and addressed a great throng of distinguished guests of the proprietors of the establishment The police turned out in dress uniforms and a company of infantry paraded.

INTERESTING WOMEN.

Miss Balfour, the sister of Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, is noted for her devotion to her brother's interests and she manages most of his affairs so as to leave him entirely free for his political work. She not alone superintends the house in the conventional way, but looks after outside details which are usually left to the supervision and direction of the master of the house. Mr. Balfour is never bothered when the chimney needs attention, the roof retiling or any other matter of this kind. Miss Balfour attends to defects and gives the orders herself. She also buys the horses and carriages, and is said to be well qualified for the work and a good judge of both horses and carriages. Recently she had a special brougham made for her brother's use, attending to the details herself. As an instance of her care and interest, it is said that if there is a possibility of her brother needing a conveyance and she desires to take a drive, the best carriage and the first coachman will be left for Mr. Balfour, and she will take the second carriage and the second coachman.

The Countess Tolstoi is described as a notable woman, who has met the difficulties which her husband's life and views have presented with remarkable tact and wisdom. Despite her care of a large family, for she is the mother of thirteen children, and the entire management of an estate she finds time to assist her husband in his literary labors. Count Tolstoi's writing is exceedingly difficult to decipher, and the infinite patience with which she copies his books bears witness to her devotion. With regard to catering to her husband's tastes in the matter of diet, she is quoted as saying that she could give dinners of fruit, grins, and vegetables 365 days in the year and never duplicate one.

The wife of Earl Li Hung Chang is said to possess the finest diamonds in the celestial empire, and is the fashion leader of her land, if there can be said to be any fashion where all dress alike, apparently, year after year. Oil of orange and accacia blossoms are said to be used in her daily baths, and the number and variety of her coiffures have received world-wide attention.

HAVE NO IDEA OF VALUE.

The African native has no real sense of the value of money, and if he is in the mood for work will toil as readily for £3 as three shillings, but if he has once been paid a certain sum for labor he will never work for less, but will sooner starve; and a very amusing instance is given of a native who would not sell some fowl for eighteen pence each because he had heard that a friend had been paid two shillings. He walked 130 miles to try and get the higher price, and still being offered one and sixpence, tramped home aghin with the birds.

LOVELY WOMAN'S WHIMS

Lace and Barbaric Gems Her Fancy for Evening Wear—How to Make the Hair Bow.

(Fashion Letter.)

Straight through the season the lace or net veiled gown will dominate every festive occasion under artificial light. Gowns of panne, of rich Lyons velvet, of suede-surfaced silk, of brocade and peau de soie and peau de cygne there are, but the veiled silk outnumbers the others ten to one, and the lace and net and silk muslin robe, shaped to drop upon a silk lining, is still the envy and desire of the majority of women.

A black lace overdress decekd with silver spangles, which ran over the mesh in a design that included large flowers made of black broadtail, fetched the highest price in the dinner dress department of an important shop the other day. It was the first of its type imported from France, where on white silk and satin they are embossing fur with velvet with an almost unbelievable effect of splendor.

Another unique mode is that of bordering the foot of a delicate chiffon skirt with a three-inch band of chinchilla. A rosy lilac dinner gown showed this strange and beautiful treatment with fur and silver sequins and another, a white crepe de chine dress, was worthy of the wardrobe of the empress of Russia, with its foot band of white fox fur and small revers turning back from a vest of gold embroidered satin.

Under all the lace sleeves for evening gowns this winter, no matter how close or open the mesh of the web may be, a single thickness of chiffon or silk muslin of a posed of bands of delicately embroidered pastel flesh tint is laid on as a lining This is done in order to lend to arm or neck a glow of the warmest pink which, for some occult reason, is esteemed a great beauty just now.

This is a season of hair decoration The prettiest and most fashionable of all hair ornaments is the wired bow, and it is likewise the easiest to make. A maker of these bows recently gave a good customer the rule for a wire bow in this way:

Take half a yard of ribbon and tie it in a bow. Get wire to match the ribbon and delicately and neatly wire the ribbon by running the wire through the loops and catching it with invisible stitches about the center of the ribbon. The wire cannot be sewed in before the bow is made but must be inserted afterward. The bow can now be twisted into any shape. This is for the simple butterfly or donkey ears or the windmill which is a bow with four loops, but no ends.

Where a bow is to be set well front upon the coiffure, continued he, in an upright position, so that both sides of the ribbon are shown, the wires must be differently put in the ribbon. Two pieces of ribbon are required. These must be nicely sewed together, along both edges, so that the stitches do not show, after which the wire is run through the center The bow can be pulled out in any shape.

If a woman is very clever with her hands she can obtain silver wire and use it so that it is ornamental to the ribbon.

So many are the names for the season's neckwear that one is confused by them. The term collar is applied to the stiff linen band which goes around the neck. It is in many shapes, never so many before, but it is called a collar so long as it be of linen.

The edged collar is immensely popular. It consists of a stiff linen band, not very heavy, to the top of which is attached a little lace border which turns down over the ribbon stock. No prettier finish for the neck has been found than this, and many of the handsomest shirt waists, costing as high as $50 and $75, are finished in this way. A ribbon is wound around the throat and tied in one of many modish ways; and, turning over the top of the ribbon, is this delicate needlework edge with its alluring points.

It is impossible to speak of stocks and hair ornaments without mentioning belts. As the season advances they have grown narrower until they are now a mere cording around the waist, some of them only three-quarters of an inch wide, particularly the gold belts. These are brought around the waist so as to give the French dip in front, and are fastened, generally, in pulley style.

Chains are "in," and are excellent with tailor-made suits. They are fastened rather high in the back, along the natural belt line, and are allowed to sag in front. The purse can be hung from them, or the pocket of silver, for which there is now a great vogue. The silver pocket resembles a chain purse, but is larger and is sometimes lined, though it is more chic to show the contents through the meshes. If a lining is preferred it must exactly match the hat trimmings and the smaller decorations of the dress.

Muff chains are studded with the most expensive jewels, even diamonds threaded through gold are used for carrying a bunch of keys, and onyx or opal beads inserted in the center, with a band of brilliants connected by gold chains, serve to carry a gold box charged with a powder-puff!

Barbaric jewels, as they are called, to translate the term, chips of turquoise, ruby, emerald, and other precious stones, make very fascinating chains, and are strung at intervals upon gold, steel, or little silver bead chains. They can easily be imitated. Rough oriental pearls can also be pressed into the service, and, indeed, there is scarcely any end to the list. Strange as it may sound, dried apple pips strung closely together with long-shaped pearls between, composed a girl's chain which was much admired. The baubles commonly worn are not worth even $25, though many cost far more, for fashion is lenient now and permits a piece of mock jewelry to be worn, so long as it is good of its kind and is sported just in the correct way and at the proper time.

For shirt waists studs of cameos and turquoise knobs are now sold which give an air to even the least expensive of shirts. Of course the best tie to wear for ordinary occasions is the narrow black satin one with tagged ends or gold aiguillettes.

With these fancy studs a tie of black satin with ends tagged with jewels is appropriate.

FROM SMALL CAUSES.

The moralist who wishes to preach from the text, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," may, if he lacks material with which to illustrate his subject, pick out a variety from these given below, which have been collected from half a dozen lands, and show well how sometimes the most trivial incident may have farreaching results:

Currants are expensive at present, costing in bulk more than $100 a ton, and all because copper happened to be dear last year. Currants come from Greece. The vines that produce them are liable in damp years to a disease called peronospora. Spraying the vines with sulphate of copper is the one thing to cure this disease. The high price of copper and a dry spring induced the Greek farmers to dispense with spraying this year. Then came a wet summer, peronospora and a shortage of 50 per cent. in the currant crop.

The story of "Treasure Island," one of the best things Robert Louis Stevenson ever did, is all owing to a toy box of paints that Mrs. Stevenson brought home for her little son. Stevenson was teaching the child how to use them and made a daub of color on a piece of paper, and as he looked at it the thought came to him that it looked like an island. He elaborated it, put in capes and mountains, marked a spot where pirates had buried their booty, and finally gave the place the name of Treasure Island. Mrs. Stevenson suggested that her husband write a story about Treasure Island, and he did.

Two gunboats sent up the Nile a few years ago in pursuit of slave traders caused one of the worst famines ever known in lower Egypt. When the gunboats got into the marshy district above Khartoum the slavers, in their anxiety to get away, cut channels through the "sudd," the mass of vegetation which lines the main stream of the river. The current carried down this "sudd" until, at a narrow place in the river, it collected and formed a dam that held back the water of the Nile and prevented the annual flood on which the Egyptian crops depend. As a result there were no crops in lower Egypt that year and a famine prevailed.

Half a dozen small beetles opened thirty Cornish mines and gave work and big wages to 8,000 miners. The beetles were brought for some scientific purposes from America and were of the species known as Colorado beetles. They escaped and their descendants destroyed a million tons of potatoes in two years. Arsenic was found to be the only thing that would destroy them and British farmers used 1,000 tons a month. Arsenic ran up from $5 to $70 a ton and Cornwall, where mundic, the ore of arsenic, is mined, benefited accordingly.

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HOUSE PASSES GROUT BILL.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Grout oleomargarine bill, to tax that article, when colored in imitation of butter, at 10 cents a pound, passed the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 106 to 92.

The measure, in one form or another, has been before congress for several years, and at the last session 285 members signed a request to the committee on rules for an order for its consideration. It was a foregone conclusion that if it ever reached a vote the bill would be passed, the only question being that of the size of the majority. The committee on agriculture was almost evenly divided, the Grout bill receiving the support of nine members, the other eight recommending the passage of a substitute to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, requiring it to be stamped for what it was.

IS ROBBED OF SEVEN YEARS

AN INNOCENT MAN RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Twice Arrested for Theft, But Was Neither Time Guilty—His Innocence Proved.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After serving seven years of a thirteen years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary here, James Parker, of Ellisdale, N. J., has been released as innocent of the crimes with which he was charged. Parker, who is not yet twenty-seven years old, left Ellisdale in 1891. Going to Bordentown, he obtained employment and was prospering when in 1893 he was arrested on the complaint of a young woman to whom he was engaged to be married.

She charged him with stealing her watch. The charge was afterward withdrawn and Parker was released.

Parker then came to this state and resided in Bucks county. On one occasion he remained all night in a private room connected with a tavern and in the morning he donned a suit of clothing which was hanging in the room, mistaking it for his own. Shortly after leaving the place he was arrested for larceny. When Parker was tried at Doylestown, before Judge Yerkes, a constable from New Jersey testified that the defendant had been previously arrested for larceny. This militated against him and he was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment.

Recently Parker wrote to a friend protesting his innocence and the matter was placed in the hands of ex-Prosecutor Eckhard P. Budd, of Mount Holly, N. J.

Mr. Budd learned that the Bordentown young woman had mislaid her watch and later found it and that the suit which Parker had left at the inn was of better quality than the one he had put on in mistake. These facts were presented to Judge Yerkes, who joined Mr. Budd in his plea for pardon.

The board of pardons unanimously gave Parker his liberty. The young man is now at his home in Ellisdale.

SHOT FOR HIGHWAYMAN.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 8.—At midnight Marion Stewart, a prominent druggist, shot Dennis Sullivan, 71 years old, in the left shoulder, and owing to the age of the man, the wound may prove fatal, though the actual injury seems to be comparatively slight. Sullivan is a well-known character here. He was drunk in the residence part of the city and says he approached Stewart to inquire the time. Owing to an accident the street lights were out and seeing two other suspicious men near and noting the actions of Sullivan, who was not recognized, Mr. Stewart shot the old man. Mr. Stewart had considerable money on his person, as he was going home from the store. The shooting occurred at Liberty and Howard streets, near Stewart's home. He very much regrets the occurrence, convinced now that Sullivan had no bad motives, though he warned him several times to keep back.

SAYS IT WAS KUHNS.

The Columbia City Post is of the opinion that the horse thief who has been operating from some point in Ohio, northwesterly to a point near Arcola, where he was lost track of, is no less a noted person than Marvin Kuhns. Elmer Gandy, of Churubusco, who knew Kuhns well, saw this man and is positive in his declaration that it was the noted desperado. Meanwhile all the clues which the Ohio prison officials thought they had turned out to be chimeras and no sight of hide nor hair of Kuhns has yet been had.

DE WET CORNERED

ARMIES ON THE REAR AND THE FLANKS OF HIM.

SWOLLEN STREAMS IN FRONT

BRITISH PRESSING BOERS VERY HARD.

DE WET PROVES VERY FOXY

KITCHENER REPORTS FAILURE OF BOER PLANS.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 7.—General DeWet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase by four columns which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of DeWet. Definite news of his whereabouts was first received December 2.

The next morning General Knox started in hot pursuit and Pilcher's and Herbert's columns were detached to make a turning movement. After three hours' march General Knox learned that during the night DeWet had doubled back past the British right, necessitating a complete change of plans. During the night of December 3 General Knox encamped on the Carmel farm, the site of the Boer laager, which had evidently recently and hurriedly moved. General Knox started again at daylight, hoping to corner DeWet while crossing Karrepoort drift, but he arrived too late.

The British experienced very great difficulty in following DeWet, owing to the rise in the river, but they succeeded in crossing without the loss of a man or a beast.

From that time on the pursuit of the Boers was taken up without baggage, the troops being supplied by foragers, enabling them to make more rapid movements and keep in touch with the republicans.

KITCHENER REPORTS.

London, Dec. 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, from Bloemfontein, dated Dec. 8:

"Have just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that DeWet's force, having failed to force Commassie bridge, which we held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all sides."

BOERS CAPTURE MANY SHEEP.

Johannesburg, Dec. 8.—The Boers have captured seventeen thousand sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The German department of the interior has issued a set of instructions conveying compulsory precautions to be taken against the spread of tuberculosis in the empire, a copy of which has been sent to the department of state by United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz. The instructions consist of seven articles, providing that doctors under all circumstances where their patients have lung or larynix tuberculosis must give written notice to the police as soon as the case in question has been diagnosed; that immediately after the death of a person from this form of disease the deceased's room and effects must be thoroughly disinfected; that professional women who lay out the dead must report at once in writing to the police authorities whether the disease was of the lungs or larynx, and that keepers of hotels, lodging houses, asylums, or other public institutions shall report immediately the appearance of the disease in the establishments under their control. Non-compliance with these regulations is subject to a fine of $35.70, or six weeks' imprisonment.

CRAMER-DAVIS.

Miss Sarah E. Davis and Horace G. Cramer were united in marriage at their new home, 59 Archer avenue, by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Bethany Presbyterian church, at 1 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer, who were married but a month previously, were the attendants.

KILLED AT A FIRE

EVANSVILLE FIREMAN DOES FATAL DUTY.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

LARGE MANUFACTURING CONCERN DESTROYED.

IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

MONTPELIER MAN IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—One life was lost and several persons were injured in a fire early today which destroyed the structural iron works of George L. Mesker & Co., on First street, and Loewenthall's commission house. The losses are estimated at $110,000. The killed and injured were firemen, caught by a falling brick wall.

Dead—Gottlieb Surbeck.

Injured—James Dunlevy, captain No. 2, leg broken, serious; Stephen Kelley, captain chemical No. 2, arms and face bruised; John Wilver, back injured; Ed Schmitt, back injured; John Fleker, arm broken.

The fire is thought to have originated in the moulding department of the iron works.

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 5.—Ira Keller, accused of criminal assault, was brought here in a buggy by the marshal of Montpelier, as it was feared that he would be roughly handled if kept in the oil town over night. He was a pitiable sight, having had his face beaten into a jelly and beyond recognition by the father of the child he is accused of outraging.

Keller is a wagonmaker and boarded with John Figley and family. Monday the 5-year-old child of the Figlys told her mother that Keller had repeatedly assaulted her within the past three weeks. Mr. Figly lay in wait for Keller when he came to dinner and without ceremony gave him a terrible beating. Keller was arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge of criminal assault, and bond to appear in the circuit court was fixed at $1,000. Being unable to give bond he was taken to jail.

A strong feeling was aroused against him at Montpelier, and it was feared that if left in jail there until night he would be lynched. Keller is 40 years old and unmarried. He says his home was formerly at Rockville, Ind.

WEDDED IN DISGUISE

New Albany, Dec. 5.—Prosecutor Mayfield, of Jeffersonville, has been requested to investigate a secret wedding of a very unusual nature which took place there recently. The couple, Abe Fouts and Agnes Byrne, of Harrison county, so David C. Harper, a former suitor of the bride and the prosecutor's informant, states, eloped to Jeffersonville September 21, when the bride was but sixteen years old and the groom twenty. The clerk refused them license, and the groom, leaving the office, assumed the disguise of an old farmer so successfully that he returned and secured the license from the clerk by making an affidavit to the ages of the couple under an assumed name. The announcement of the wedding will cause a sensation at the home of the couple.

BRIDE JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Ida Elliott, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., jumped from a rapidly moving train while accompanying her mother, Mrs. James Elliott, to this city to make her future home, and, meeting her lover, W. H. Demondson, was married at Knoxville. This report reached relatives of the Elliotts in Muncie yesterday. Miss Ida Elliott, the bride, has been in this city several times, and it is the belief of Muncie relatives that she realized that to come to the north was to lose her southern sweetheart, and that quick action must be taken. She was not injured by the jump, and, upon joining her chosen companion, the couple sought a clergyman and were married.

STRANGE SPOT IN INDIANA.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 5.—Steuben county claims the distinction of being the only county in the state having a spot of land upon which vegetation absolutely refuses to grow, while the surrounding soil is apparently the same and very productive. This place is located about a mile south of the Michigan line and near Clear lake, and is the subject of a strange tale told by many old settlers. In a grove at the head of the lake is a circle of earth about fifteen feet in diameter, on which no vegetation will grow. The cause assigned by tradition for this is that this grove was the torture ground of the Bawbeese Indians and that it was in this circle that the stake was set up. It is believed that the ashes of so many murdered human beings has rendered the place accursed and hence this dearth of vegetation.

EGG SHORTAGE IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Fresh eggs are growing scarce in Indiana. Armour, Swift and other Chicago packers have had buyers out getting all in sight and the prices have advanced materially. Over 1,000 cases of storage eggs were shipped to Chicago from this city yesterday and the understanding is that the price paid was 20 cents a dozen, which netted the seller a handsome profit, as the market stood at 8½ to 9 cents when the stock went into storage. Country merchants are accumulating all the stock possible to unload to the big advance that seems to be coming.

TWENTY YEARS FOR SLAYER.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 5.—James Matthews, who killed Harry Dick in this city last summer, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to prison for twenty years. The crime for which Matthews is convicted was a brutal one. Matthews had thrown Dick down a flight of stairs and then kicked him to death. This is the first murder of the many committed in this city during the last four years in which punishment is meted out.

WHIPPED IN PUBLIC.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—Four boys were given a public whipping here today. They are: Walter Snyder, aged 14; Ollie Geiger, aged 12; Roy Allison, aged 9, and Gerhold Yost, aged 10. The boys broke into a freight car and stole a barrel of apples.

When arraigned in police court, Judge Winfrey told the fathers of the lads that he would release them on condition that they would give them a good whipping in the corridors of the lock-up. This was agreed to, and the parents used an old bicycle tire on the boys. The lads were given a hard thrashing, and the exhibition was witnessed by dozens of people.

MILLIGAN HOMESTEAD SOLD.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 6.—A historic piece of land between Andrews and Huntington was sold yesterday. The property consisted of fifty-seven acres and was owned by Lambden P. Milligan, famous during the war as the head of the Indiana branch of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and who was arrested, convicted of treason and sentenced to death during the civil war. Colonel Milligan bought the land in 1857, and with the exception of a short time before his death a few years ago spent all the later years of his life thereon. Newton Cannon is the purchaser of the homestead.

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 6.—Frank Lawrence, son of Edward Lawrence, of the New Market elevator, was killed yesterday by being smothered under 600 hundred bushels of shelled corn. One of the chutes had become clogged, and the boy, who was nineteen years old, attempted to remedy it. In some way the chute above was opened, and he was buried underneath the loosened grain. He was not missed for half an hour, and when found was entirely lifeless, all efforts to resuscitate him failing. His father is one of the prominent men of the county.

A VIGOROUS DEFENSE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 6.—Daniel P. Bolds, ex-treasurer of Adams county, on change of venue from Decatur, is on trial before Judge Edwin C. Vaughn, of the circuit court. Mr. Bolds served as treasurer in 1886-1887, and the state alleges that he appropriated $2,000 to his own use of funds properly belonging to the county. Mr. Bolds not only denies the charge, but he has undertaken to prove by several score of witnesses that he overpaid the county a similar amount. Prior to entering upon the trial, there was a motion to quash, on the ground that the indictment had been drawn under a wrong section of the bill, but this was overruled.

WHO WILL WIN OUT?

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge Branyan requested an additional room in the court house for jury use, but the commissioners ignored the request. Judge Branyan then ordered County Superintendent Shideler to vacate his room in the court house, January 1, 1901. The superintendent keeps the door of his office constantly locked and refuses to give possession, saying that he is entitled to an office in the court house and that he purposes to stay there.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. mayS0d&w

TO CALL ELECTION

TO CHOOSE SUCCCESSOR TO LATE C. L. DRUMMOND.

GOVERNOR WILL ORDER IT

AS SOON AS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF DEATH.

ALLEN COUNTY WILL HAVE

FULL REPRESENTATION IN INDIANA HOUSE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Governor Mount announces his intention to notify the sheriff of Allen county to proceed with a special election to choose a successor to the Indiana house of representatives to Representative-elect Charles L. Drummond, deceased.

Governor Mount will notify the sheriff as soon as he has been officially apprised of the death of Mr. Drummond.

There had been some talk that unless mandated to do so the proper authorities would not call a special election to choose a successor to Representative-elect Drummond.

It has been pointed out that a special election would entail an expense of about $4,000 on the county. There are two other representatives and two members of the senate to represent Allen county in the legislature and it has been believed by some that the county's interests will be taken care of by them. There is no party advantage to be served by filling the vacancy because the republican majority is so large that one democratic member more or less will make little difference.

However, it looks as though Governor Mount views the matter differently, doubtless holding that as the laws provide for three representatives from Allen county the obligation to the law is not fulfilled if there be a less number.

No candidates have as yet even been talked of.

CRITICIZE THE MESSAGE.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The papers here generally criticize the United States' policy, as outlined in President McKinley's message to congress, with respect to China. While admitting the great influence Washington has exercised with the European powers, the official Fremdenblatt complains that the United States appears unable to compensate individual foreigners for infringement of their rights, while the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, touching on the same subject, asks if President McKinley showed the same solicitude of the Austro-Hungarians who lost their money, health and lives in the United States, as he now shows with reference to Austro-Hungarians arrested for evading military service.

DAMAGE BY SNOW STORM.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 5.—As a result of last nights snow storm the telegraph, telephone, electric light and fire alarm wires are in great confusion. Wires broke under the weight of snow and poles toppled over. More than 500 telephones are out of order today. A number of horses were killed by live wires in the streets and pedestrians had narrow escapes. Danger points were guarded during the night. About three inches of snow fell during the night and there is a slight fall at 10 a. m. today.

MORTON-VAN ALLEN.

The marriage of Miss Grace Van Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sthair, and Harry Morton took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. J. Norris, of the Berry street M. E. church, officiating. Miss Etta Keller played the wedding march as the party entered the parlor, preceded by Miss Adele Druhot, carrying a basket of flowers. Miss Nellie Bishop and John Sthair were the attendants and Isora Logan was ring bearer. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are at home at the residence of the bride's parents, 49 Force street.

CIRCULARS RECEIVED HERE.

The telegraph brings the news from New York that the firm of C. W. Morgan & Co., stock brokers, commission merchants and what not, have been discovered to be a huge swindling concern. Quite a number of Fort Wayne people have been receiving their circulars, setting forth the sure things they had up their sleeves and inviting investigation and investment, particularly investment. As recently as last week these circulars were received, recommending purchase of B. R. T., Steel and Iron, Atchison and other stocks. The Sentinel has not learned of any Fort Wayne suckers, and if there are any the victims will probably keep the fact closely hidden under their hats.

PERMANENTLY DISCHARGED.

August Don, who was sent to the reform school in November, 1897, and was paroled over a year ago, maintaining good behavior throughout, has been permanently discharged.

BANKER MORGAN ASSIGNS

New York, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Morgan, who did business in this city and Philadelphia under the name of C. W. Morgan & Co., stock brokers, and who was arrested yesterday, made an assignement for the benefit of his creditors today to Bert Hanson, a lawyer. Hanson said he had no idea at this time as to the extent of the assets and the libilities. He suggested to the creditors that they write to him and in that way make known the extent of their claims. He further said that Mr. Morgan had assigned to him all of his personal property.

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED

CHINESE TROUBLE PLACED ON DISTINCT BASIS.

Pekin Ministers Have Arrived at an Agreement Minister Conger Is Ordered to Sign.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement, which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay today cabled Mr. Conger authorization to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time.

However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States government having prevailed.

As to punishments they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

COURT NEWS.

Superintendent Young reports that the small pox scare is creating considerable excitement in the eastern part of the county and in consequence eleven schools in Jackson, Jefferson and Monroe townships are closed.

The decorators are at work in the law library room of the court house.

The case of Grace Kappel vs. Catherine Kappel has been reset for trial January 9.

The case of the state vs. Henry A. Miller, for violation of the liquor law, has been set for January 10.

William R. Little sues Herman W. Tapp on contract; demand $150.

Emma Bessert has commenced action in replevin against Gustave Bessert; demand $100.

Edward Nowek, a Frenchtown saloonkeeper, was tried for violating the liquor law in selling liquor on Sunday.

The pugnacious Mr. Strong then turned about and filed an affidavit for assault and battery against Harry Duley, whom he thought unduly officious in mixing up in the other case. Mr. Duley will have his inning this evening.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

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FIGHTS ARMY BILL

M'CALL, OF MASSACHUSETTS, OPPOSES MEASURE.

A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

REPUBLICAN MEMBER VERY HEATED IN TALK.

REVENUE BILL IS PREPARED

GENERAL NEWS OF WASHINGTON AND CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Something of a sensation was created during the debate this afternoon on the army bill in the house by Mr. McCall (Mass.) who delivered an hour's speech in opposition to the bill.

He criticised some of the technical features of the bill, charging that the organization proposed was not economical in that it contemplated the same number of officers for an army of 58,000 as for an army of 100,000.

He was especially severe upon the proposition to lodge in the president for all time, unless congress acted to the contrary, the power to double the strength of the army at will.

But it was against the policy of retaining the Philippines and the inauguration of a colonial policy that he opened all his batteries.

Members streamed into the house from the cloak rooms when it became noised about that Mr. McCall was speaking and listened with great eagerness to his speech.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—When the house met today the speaker announced that he had a communication from the family of Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, resigning his position as chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, presented a special order for the house to immediately begin the consideration of the army re-organization bill. No time was set for a vote on the measure.

The resolution was adopted. It was arranged that debate should run for four hours, two hours on a side, and that then the bill should be considered under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Hull opened the debate. He ridiculed the charges made during the recent campaign by the opposition to the effect that the republican party desired to foist upon the country a great standing army.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, declared that no army marched on the face of the earth that could accomplish the subjection of the Philippines. Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, and Mr. McClelland, of New York, opposed the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bill was passed in the senate today permitting Capt. B. H. McCalla and Commander W. C. Wise, of the United States navy, to accept decorations from the emperor of Germany.

This afternoon Mr. Frye resumed his speech in favor of the shipping subsidy bill, giving details as to the cost of building ships in the United States.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew calling for information as to the postal frauds in Cuba was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba and the senate then went into executive session.

THE REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The revenue reduction bill has been completed by the republican members of the ways and means committee and Chairman Payne will introduce the bill before the close of the session today.

It is understood that in addition to the abolition of the stamp taxes on telegrams, express receipts and proprietary medicines, heretofore reported, there will be a reduction of the beer tax to $1.60.

The present tax is $2 per barrel, with a 7½ per cent rebate to $1.85, so that the reduction will be 25 cents per barrel.

Chairman Payne has called a meeting of the full ways and means committee for tomorrow to consider the bill.

The decision concerning beer was arrived at after some division and by a divided vote. It was first attempted to make the reduction on tea, but this was not concurred in, and the question recurring to beer the reduction was decided upon.

The stamp taxes were almost entirely wiped out, with the exception of the stamp tax on stocks.

Members of the ways and means committee estimate the aggregate reductions of the bill as framed at $40,000,000.

The reduction on beer is understood to be by making the rebate 28 per cent instead of 7½ per cent. The 20 per cent rebate on $2 per barrel would be 40 cents, making the new tax $1.60.

ARMY BILL PROGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Chairman Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, said today that the program for considering the army reorganization bill as now outlined contemplated a special rule which would take up the bill today. But as the legislative appropriation bill was ready, the right of way would be conceded to that measure. The army bill will then follow.

Under the proposed special rule no precise time will be fixed for taking the final vote, as this may be reached by arrangement; otherwise the previous question will be resorted to for the purpose of securing a vote before the close of the week, if possible. The committee on rules met at 11 o'clock to frame the special rule.

THE REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The ways and means committee met in special session at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the bill reducing the war revenue taxes to the extent of about $40,000,000, as previously framed by the republican members of the commitee and introduced by Chairman Payne yesterday. There was an unusually large attendance for an early meeting, there being but two absentees—Babcock, republican, and Robinson, democrat. Mr. Payne laid the bill before the committee and consideration of its details at once began. When the beer section was reached, fixing the rebate at 20 per cent. instead of 7½ per cent., which makes the rate $1.60 per barrel, Representative Richardson, the ranking minority member, moved a further reduction of all the increase made by the war revenue act. The effect of this motion, if carried, would have been to make the rate $1 per barrel. The motion was defeated by a party vote.

The consideration by sections proceeded, the bill being preserved in the main as framed by the republicans.

The ways and means committee voted to report the revenue reduction bill as adopted with an amendment making the bill to take effect on its passage instead of thirty days thereafter.

All substitutes and amendments by the minority were defeated, 6 to 9.

WOULD PROHIBIT CANTEEN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has prepared an amendment to the army reorganization bill which he will present today, making an absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor in canteens or other military property.

An anti-canteen provision is already in the bill, but it has met some opposition on the ground that the prohibition applies only to the military service and does not prevent civilians from selling liquor on military property.

The Littlefield amendment is designed to be explicit and farreaching in absolute prohibition.

WILL FORM PARTNERSHIP.

Dr. W. E. Stemen, who is serving as a surgeon with the United States army in the Philippines, writes his father, Dr. C. B. Stemen, that he expects to reach Fort Wayne by January 1. Dr. Stemen will remain in the city and will form a partnership with his father for the practice of medicine and surgery.

FATHER SENDS SON TO PRISON.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 7.—John Reddington was found guilty yesterday afternoon of forging certificates of deposit belonging to his father, Patrick Reddington, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The father filed the affidavit against him. Young Reddington has been a school teacher at Elwood and bore a good reputation. His father is a well-to-do farmer. It developed that the young man had forged his father's name before and the latter had always paid to save the son.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

George McCurdy, of the Patterson clothing house, has purchased the residence property of Fred Rothenberger, on West Jefferson street, and after the residence is remodeled Mr. McCurdy will occupy it as his home.

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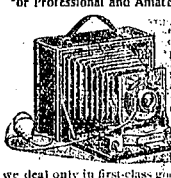

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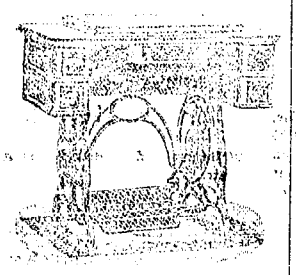

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LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan, of 147 Shawnee avenue, a daughter.

Master Eugene Hattersley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hattersley, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

George W. Beers has purchased the Huestis property on West Berry street from President Ferguson, of the Citizen's Trust company. The price paid was $12,000.

Mrs. William Bradtmiller, of Division street, is critically ill and her condition is the cause of great anxiety to her friends. Mrs. Bradtmiller is an old resident of Wayne township.

Rev. H. Merz, of Philadelphia, father of Dr. Merz, of this city, arrived here Wednesday and will make Fort Wayne his future home. Rev. Merz has retired from the ministry.

Mr. Willmeyer, the Knitting Mills employe who was painfully injured a short time ago, and whose arm was amputated at St. Joseph hospital by Dr. W. H. Myers, is progressing nicely toward recovery.

Miss Amelia Granneman and Adolph Meyer, of Springfield, Ohio, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Granneman. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left that evening for their home in Springfield.

Mrs. A. Ames, of Parkersburg, W. Va., underwent a very serious operation for the removal of a tumor a few days ago, the attending physicians being Dr. W. H. Myers, assisted by Dr. H. V. Swerlingen. Mrs. Ames is doing very well with excellent chances of recovery.

T. J. Horstman, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city on a visit to his brother, H. C. Horstman, of 203 Hanna street. Mr. Horstman is a former Fort Wayne resident, but thirty-two years ago he went west and has not visited here since that time. Mr. Horstman is superintendent of bridges on the Southern Pacific railway.

Degree staffs from the Maccabee lodges of the Twelfth congressional district will meet in this city on the afternoon and evening of December 20, for a competitive exemplification of degree work, and the gathering will be under the direction of Wayne tent No. 54. Already four outside teams have expressed their intention of being present and several more will doubtless be added. A number of state officers of the order will also be here. The active personal work of the deputy great commander, L. S. Williams, of this city, is resulting in a splendid growth of the order.

Rollo H. Myers, of New Salem, O., and Miss Helen E. Ward, of this city, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ward, 71 Organ avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Cooper, in the presence of a company of relatives and close friends, and a sumptuous wedding supper followed. The bride is an estimable and popular young lady, while the groom is a trusted engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Myers leave Saturday morning for New Salem, where they will make their future home.

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MARRIED AT MISHAWAKA.

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday evening, December 1, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Sesseman, 507 East Joseph street, Mishawaka, when John W. Sesseman and Miss Dora Schultz were united in wedlock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. W. Denham, of the Christian church, and a sumptuous supper followed. The guests included immediate relatives and numerous other friends.

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LAW PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Geake & Ballou is a new law partnership recently formed in this city, the gentlemen being W. C. Geake and W. N. Ballou, both of this county. The young men are graduates of the University of Michigan, and their new offices are in the Pixley-Long block.

SHOPMAN'S ARM BROKEN.

Gus Meyer, a helper in the carpenter department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, fell on the Wabash railway crossing Tuesday, while en route home, and fractured his right arm. His comrades at the works did not know of the accident until that morning when a messenger arrived there to report the cause of absence from duty.

IT IS A MYSTERY

PECULIAR BURGLARY IN THE EAST END.

DAVIS HOME IS BURGLARIZED

MRS. DAVIS SAW ROBBER AND HE HAD A GUN.

TOOK CASH FROM HER BED

NOT A TRACE OF HOW ROBBER GOT IN OR OUT.

Early Thursday morning Sheriff Stout was awakened by the vigorous ringing of his telephone bell. The call was from the watchman at the cast yards, who stated that burglars had entered the house of a family named Davis, living in the old Edsall homestead, and made away with a sum of money. Deputies Young and Ryan were at once dispatched to the scene of the alleged burglary and they made an investigation. The story was told by Mrs. Davis, who said that she and her husband were asleep, she occupying the front side of the bed, and directly under her, hidden beneath the mattress, was a pocketbook containing $26.50. She was awakened by a noise and thinking perhaps something was wrong she did not allow her eyes to pop open like other people awakened suddenly from a sound sleep would, but opened them slowly and carefully, just barely peeping, as it were. Her worst suspicions were verified—she was being robbed. Directly beside the bed stood a man with a drawn revolver in one hand and his other hand was feeling under her for the pocketbook, which was speedily found, after which the burglar and robber went away. Mrs. Davis did not awaken her husband for fear that the burglar might kill him or he might kill the burglar. After she was sure the man was one she called the night watchman and asked him to notify the sheriff. She explained to the deputies that she had no hope of recovering the money, but considered it her duty to report the matter anyway.

The officers made a thorough examination of the premises and made the astounding discovery that every door was locked securely from the inside and had not been opened and the only other possible means of ingress would have been by climbing a lightning rod to the second story, thrusting an arm through a broken pane and loosening the catch raise the window. Examination showed that this means was not used and the officers were nonplussed. Mrs. Davis said no doors were found open and that the premises were exactly as the officers found them, excepting the door through which the officers entered, which was all right before she opened it to admit them. As there is no water pipe and not even a gas pipe in the house the deputies can not imagine how the burglar got in and out undess he went through the keyhole. In the meantime they are doing a job lot of thinking and are not saying a word.

SUPT. FELTS HAS RESIGNED

WILL RETIRE FROM POOR FARM MARCH FIRST.

Commissioners Not Hasty to Appoint a Successor—Resignation Was Not Unexpected.

Herman W. Felts, superintendent of the poor farm and county infirmary, has presented his resignation to the board of county commissioners to take effect on the first day of March next The resignation has been accepted and was not the occasion of much surprise, as it was well known to the board and the friends of Mr. Felts that he had the step in contemplation for some time. The board will not be hasty to fill the vacancy, having about three months in think the thing over. There will, however, be no lack of applications and already several names have been prominently mentioned.

Detective Streifling has been notified that his bond for appearance in the Defiance, Ohio, county court to answer to the charge of perjury has been forfeited. Mr. Streifling is not much worried about the matter and says it is all a part of the long string of machinations which have been practiced in that county to down him and shield guilty ones whose indictment for participation in a murder he secured. He says that he had arranged through the mayor and city comptroller to have Charles McCulloch become his surety. Mr. McCulloch telegraphed or wrote the Defiance bank to give bond for Streifling and he would indemnify them. They answered that they could not do that without creating enemies, and then the bond was declared forfeited. Streifling says the whole matter will be adjusted again in a day or two, and meantime he is not worrying about the forfeiture.

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ARE A VERY TOUGH CROWD

BAND OF NOMADS CAMPED WEST OF CITY.

Woman Makes Appeal for Aid—Humane Officer Investigates and Finds Her to be a Fraud.

Last week a woman called on Humane Officer Schlaudroff and told a heart-rending tale of woe. She said that she, with her husband and family, were traveling overland and were camped on the Huntington road about a mile west of the Bluffton road, where her husband was taken desperately ill and was lying at the point of death. She wanted assistance in a financial way. The humane officer thought he would investigate before opening his pursestrings and accordingly made a drive to the locality named. He found the camp without difficulty, but could find no sick man. He found some other men, one of whom was intoxicated, and they said that there had been no sick man and that the woman's husband is in an insane asylum. Another man said she had no husband. The officer soon discovered that the lot is a decidedly bad gang and next morning took steps looking toward driving them out of the county. He says they are the toughest proposition he has seen for many a day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Robt. L. Romy to Chas. Piepenbrink, frl. s. e. ¼, sec. 2, Adams tp., for $1.00.

Christ. and Mary Piepenbrink to Chas. Piepenbrink, frl. s. e. ¼, sec. 2, Adams tp., for $1.00.

Stephen and Sarah Surface to William Surface, 85 a. off n. side s. e. ¼, sec. 1, Perry tp., for $1,600.

Jno. G. Lauer to Martin Bisson, lot 170, White's 4th add., for $50.

Jno. G. Lauer to Martin Bisson, lot 171, White's 4th add., for $50.

Old National bank to Lucy Eckart, east 20 feet, lot 79, Old Plat, for $9,000.

August and Eliza J. Heilleke to Anthony J. Hilleke, lot 17, Sturgis' second; lot 20, Williams' addition, and east ½ lot 45, Laselle's addition, for $800.

Hugh G. Keegan to Nancy McClellan, east 8 feet lot 45 and west 24 feet lot 46, Green's sub-division, H. O. L., for $1,250.

Sarah E. and Christ C. Moon to Albert Leidner, lot 6, Dawson's sub., for $1,000.

John O. and Etta Brown to Belle Z. Fickle, lot 1, J. O. Brown's addition, for $2,650.

Nicholas Auer et al. to Jasper W. Jones, undivided 4-5 southeast ¼, southwest ¼, section 22, Jackson township, for $200.

William and Nancy J. Schoonover to George Feighner, east ½, southeast ¼, section 16, in Lafayette township, for $3,200.

Abraham Parker at al. to Catherine Parker, 25.38 acres in part DeRome reserve in St. Joe township, for $1.

Wilhelmina Miller to Walter and C. D. Hendrickson, lot 30, Orff's place, for $1,000.

Daisy S. and George W. Lahr to Noah A. Webster, lot 7 Godfrey's part. o. l. in Richardville res., Wayne township, for $2,000.

Henry and Isabelle Jennings to E. U. and Della E. Wann, south half of northwest quarter, section 35, Springfield township, for $4,400.

Wm. May to A. H. and Ora Knight, north 22.28 feet lot 111 H. Sink's addition to Zanesville, for $50.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Councilman D. S. Eckert is confined to his home by inflammatory rheumatism.

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Ten years ago, when the late John Sherman was still at the height of his mental powers, a young man, the son of one of Sherman's schoolmates, wrote to him for assistance. He said he had fallen so low in life that there was no place for him but the gutter; that existence had become a burden, and that he wanted to die. Today, this same young man is a prosperous merchant, in answer to his letter, Mr. Sherman wrote:

"You say that your life has been a failure, and that you are thirty years old, and ready to die. You say that you cannot find work, and that you see no hope in life. You say that your friends do not care to speak to you now.

"Let me tell you that you have reached that point in life when a man must see the very best prospects for his future career. You, at thirty, stand on the bridge that divides youth and manhood. The one is dying, perhaps, but the other will soon burst, young and hopeful, from the ashes, and you will find in yourself a new being—a man. Do not let your discontent kill this new life, before it is born.

"Unless you are physically deformed, go to work. Go to work at any honest work, if it only brings you a dollar a day. Then learn to live within that dollar. Pay no more than 10 cents for a meal and 20 cents for a bed, and save as much of the balance as you can, and with the same intensity as you would save your mother's life. Make the most of your appearance. Do not dress gaudily, but cleanly. Abandon liquor as you would abandon a pestilence, for liquor is the curse that wrecks more lives than all the horrors of the world combined.

"If you are a man of brains, as your letter leads me to believe, wait until you are in a condition to seek your level, and then seek it with courage and tenacity. It may take time to reach it; it may take years, but you will surely reach it—you will turn from the workingman into the business man, or the professional man, with so much ease that you will marvel at it. But have one ideal and aim for it. No ship ever reached its port by sailing for a dozen other ports at the same time.

"Be contented, for without contentment there is no love or friendship, and without those blessings life is, indeed, a hopeless case. Learn to love your books, for there is pleasure, instruction and friendship in books. Go to church, for the church helps to ease the pains of life. But never be a hypocrite; if you cannot believe in God, believe in your honor. Listen to music, whenever you can, for music charms the mind and fills a man with lofty ideals.

"Cheer up. Never want to die. Why, I am twice your age, and over, and I do not want to die. Get out into the world. Work, eat, sleep, read and talk about the great events of the day, even if you are forced to go among laborers. Take the first honest work you get, and then be steady, patient, industrious, saving, kind, polite, studious, temperate, ambitious, gentle, loving, strong, honest, courageous and contented.

"Be all these, and, when thirty years more have passed away, just notice how young and beautiful the world is, and how young and happy you are. John Sherman."

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Jeremiah Ankrin and Miss Belle Guin, both of Maples, were united in marriage Thursday by Justice France.

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Word from West Baden is to the effect that Hon. B. C. Ball is considerably improved in health. Dr. W. W. Barnett accompanied Mr. Bell to the springs.

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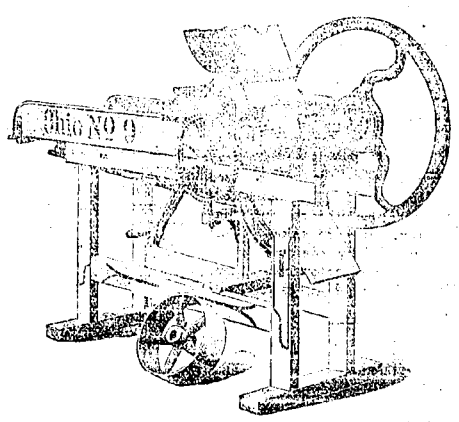

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WHITE PARDONED

GOVERNOR PINGREE FREES HIM PROMPTLY.

WAS IN PRISON BUT A DAY

MARSH ALSO THE RECIPIENT OF CLEMENCY.

GOVERNOR GIVES REASONS

OTHER RASCALS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ESCAPE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Yesterday morning Gen. Will L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, entered Jackson prison to serve, as was supposed, a sentence of ten years for defrauding the state of $43,000 in the famous military board steal. He donned the stripes, was assigned to the prison tailor shop and became known as No. 7,432. Last night Governor Hazen S. Pingree signed a conditional pardon.

Gen. Arhtur F. Marsh, ex-inspector general, of Allegan, who was convicted of the same offense and whose petition for a new trial is pending in the supreme court, was also conditionally pardoned.

By the pardon each man is fined $5,000 and each is given five years in which to pay the fine. One thousand dollars per annum must be paid to the state, the first payment to be made July 1 next. Marsh has not been sentenced and there is some question among attorneys whether a pardon can be granted to him before he has entered upon his term of imprisonment.

APPEALS TO GOVERNOR.

Governor Pingree made announcement of his intention at 10 o'clock last night. Both General White and General Marsh addressed petitions to the governor yesterday asking executive clemency.

In his appeal General Marsh asserted that he was convicted on the evidence of self-confessed perjurers and laid stress upon the fact that the court denied a continuance of the case asked for by his attorney when his principal witness was sick and unable to be present. General Marsh asserted that he was forced to trial when he was wholly unprepared to meet the charges preferred against him.

General White in his petition asserted that it was the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, a military supply firm, which conceived the fraudulent transaction and persuaded him into entering the scheme. He said the Kalamazoo company assured him when he entered the deal, which involved the sale of a quantity of the state's military clothing to a fictitious company organized by the Henderson-Ames company and its repurchase at four times the sale price, that it was perfectly legal.

When he became convinced that the deal was illegal, White declared, he wanted to go to the governor and explain it to him, but the Kalamazoo company assured him its standing would preclude any investigation being made, and in the event of one being made they would wholly protect him. White then laid stress on the fact that none of the members of the Henderson-Ames company have been indicted for their part in the transaction. The general declared that he believed from what he had learned of the treatment of the transaction by the officials at Lansing, where he was tried and convicted, that he cannot hope for fair treatment at their hands and therefore asked for executive clemency.

PINREE STATES REASONS.

Governor Pingree's announcement of the pardon says:

"These men entered into a conspiracy with the Henderson-Ames company, a corporation composed of prominent and influential citizens of Kalamazoo, to defraud the state of a large amount of money in connection with the sale and repurchase of military clothing. One Bickerstaff, who was the agent for the Henderson-Ames company, was, according to his testimony, active in engineering the fraud. The circuit judge and the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, who had control of the proceedings before the grand jury, made no effort to have the grand jury bring all the guilty parties to justice, but permitted the seven members of the Henderson-Ames company and their agent Bickerstaff to go free.

"This ineffectual and one-sided kind of justice is not consistent with my ideas of right and wrong and has had great weight in determining my action in these cases. Restitution has been made to the state by the Henderson-Ames company and Marsh & White, and the amount which the state lost by the original transaction has been returned with interest. Restitution having been made, my impulse is to place all the guilty ones again on the same footing, and I therefore grant William L. White and Arthur F. Marsh a pardon upon their paying into the treasury of Ingham county $5,000 each."

The pardons granted to Generals White and Marsh last night by Governor Pingree were brought here at noon today, attested by the secretary of state and the seal of the state attached.

General White's pardon was delivered to his brother, who took it to Jackson this afternoon.

White will be released immediately upon delivery of the document to the warden of the penitentiary.

STORMS SWEPT BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported. The steamer Rossgull, of Plymouth, foundered off the Island of Jersey. Her passengers were saved, but a boat containing nine of her crew is missing.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

GEORGE VON L. MYER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, NAMED.

The Appointee is Wealthy and Able to Support the Honors of the Position.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president today will send to the senate the nomination of George Von L. Myer to be ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Myer is a prosperous businessman of Boston, a man of family and about 45 years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard and was a member of the bar. He has been a prominent figure in political life, having been a member of the republican state central committee, a member of the state legislature and finally speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

He is a man of great private fortune, so that he will be able to maintain fittingly the high social status of the American embassy at Rome.

TAKE SUITABLE ACTION.

Within a short time after Mr. Drummond's death his fellow-members of the Fort Wayne Press club gathered sorrowfully to take suitable action upon his death. President T. E. Bresnahan, of the Journal-Gazette, appointed H. M. Williams, of the Sentinel; J. T. Dougall, of the News; Arthur Kling, of the Journal-Gazette; Anselm Fuelber, of the Staats-Zeitung, and Karl R. Kerger, of the Freie Presse, a committee on resolutions; S. C. Moffat, of the News; H. L. Askew, of The Sentinel, and Lyman Fox, of the Journal-Gazette, were designated as a committee on floral offering, and Messrs. H. M. Williams, S. C. Moffat and O. L. Perry were constituted a committee to assist in arrangements for the funeral.

During the evening the Press club was in receipt of telegrams of condolence from all the metropolitan newspapers for which Mr. Drummond had been special correspondent. These included the Cleveland Leader, the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, the Chicago Record, the Chicago Times-Herald and the St. Louis Republic.

LABOR FORCES TO MEET.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—All is in readiness for the opening of the twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Music hall tomorrow. The preliminary details have all been arranged by the executive council. The credentials committee has passed upon the credentials of 210 delegates, all of whom will be admitted. Among the leaders already here are W. H. Haskins, president of the Ohio State Miners' association, and Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg District Miners' association.

TWO KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Two persons were killed in this city this morning by coming in contact with electric wires that had been broken from poles by the storm during the night and hung down to the sidewalks. The first victim was a Pole, about twenty years of age, who was on his way home from one of the mills where he had worked during the night. The second victim was an Italian lad fifteen years old. He was on his way to one of the mills and in crossing a street one of his hands touched a suspended wire that had been broken from a pole. He was heard to cry out and when others came to the spot where he was lying he was dead. The snow broke down thousands of wires and the telephone, telegraph and car services are badly crippled. Several horses have been shocked by electric wires during the morning and one was killed.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woehnker.

LIFE WAS EXTINCT

JACOB BENDER HAD SUICIDED BY SHOOTING.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY TODAY

OLD COACHMAN ENDS HIS LIFE AT HIS ROOM

OVER DEIM'S RESTAURANT

WAS ILL AND DEJECTED AND HAD THREATENED SUICIDE.

Weltering in a pool of blood that flowed from a frightful pistol wound in his head, the lifeless body of Jacob Bender was found shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday in his room at the boarding house conducted by Charles Deim, at 263 Calhoun street. Upon the first floor is a restaurant, and above it the sleeping rooms of boarders. It was in one of these rooms, on the north side of the building at the rear, that the sickening discovery was made by Mr. Diem as he went to Bender's room to see why he had not arisen for the day.

The door was unlocked and as he pushed it open its swing was retarded by the prostrate form of Bender lying upon the floor partially behind the door. The proprietor was frightened and hurried to call other people in the house before he ventured inside Bender's room. The sight that greeted them was a horrifying one, and the police and the coroner were hurriedly notified.

Bender's body lay flat upon its back upon the floor, where his overcoat had been carefully spread before the fatal shot was fired. The head of the man was lying near the post at the head of the bed and a great pool of blood had saturated the floor adjacent and splashed upon the wall near the door. The man was fully dressed, except as to coat and vest, and the shirt which he wore was a clean one, which had evidently been donned just before the man ended his life. His arms were extended somewhat from the body, and lying at his left hand, partially beneath the forearm, was an American Bulldog revolver, 38 calibre, from which one shot had been fired. The left hand of the dead man was blackened from burned powder, as though it had been in close proximity to the weapon when it was discharged.

NONE HEARD THE SHOT.

No one about the premises appears to have heard the shot which ended Bender's life, and judging from the condition of the remains the acting coroner, Dr. C. E. Barnett, believes he had not been dead more than two hours. Martin Detzer, a druggist nearly opposite the Diem restaurant, tells the coroner he heard the report of a pistol Tuesday evening, but this could not have been the shot which ended Bender's life. The bullet had entered the head at the right temple, ranging downward and backward, and passed entirely through the head. A small piece of the skull of the dead man had been shattered loose by the bullet and was found by the coroner lying near the body.

Coroner Barnett believes Bender made elaborate preparations for ending his life and is inclined to the opinion that he lay down upon the floor, with the revolver in his right hand, at the same time grasping the barrel with his left hand to steady it, this accounting for the blackened condition of the palm of the left hand.

The dead man's clothing was hanging about the room in order. He had few effects in his possession and only forty cents in cash was found.

WAS A COACHMAN.

Bender was a native of Switzerland, but had lived in Fort Wayne many years. He was perhaps 50 years of age and unmarried. Bender was formerly a coachman for Mrs. Eckert, and at one time was in the employ of Dr. Laubach in a similar capacity.

Recently he lost his position and has been in poor health, being confined to his room for several days a week or two ago. He seemed melancholy and dejected, and recently lost a suit for wages claimed to be due him from one of his former employers, and this fact is said to have added to his discouragement.

He came to the Deim restaurant to board about two weeks ago and was in search of work, telling those at the restaurant he expected to get a position at the Ulmer livery stable. Last Tuesday Mr. Deim says Bender ate supper as usual, and after a short trip up town returned about 8 o'clock and was supposed to have gone to his room. There are two beds in the room, one occupied by a man who is employed upon one of the sewers. This man came down to breakfast as usual that morning and in response to an inquiry told Mr. Diem that Bender was rising as he left the room. Bender did not appear for breakfast, but the proprietor, knowing of his complaining of not feeling well, determined not to call him. No further attention was paid to him until about 10:45, when Mr. Diem went to the room and found Bender lifeless on the floor. A circumstance that puzzled the police and the coroner for a time was the fact that Bender's bed showed no signs of having been occupied during the night, but it is now believed Bender "made up" the bed after arising that morning and before he ended his life with the pistol.

The remains were removed to the Peltier undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. So far as is known Bender has no relatives in the city.

Several of those with whom Bender has talked recently say he had threatened suicide.

CHINESE REBELS EXECUTED.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih Liang, the new governor of Shan Si, has publicly executed upwards of eighty rebel leaders and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the boxers, and energetically protecting the missionaries.

WILL GRANT THE FRANCHISE

SOUTHWESTERN ROAD FAVORED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Will be Given Right of Way With Few Modifications—Riedmiller Bridge Must be Strengthened.

The Southwestern Railroad company appeared before the board for a franchise to construct an electric line along the public highways of the county from the western city limits to the Huntington county line, along a line heretofore published in these columns. The application was in the usual form and will be granted by the commissioners with a single proviso. A clause was inserted providing that if the bridge, known as Riedmiller's bridge, is not strong enough to safely carry the company's cars, the company shall strengthen it to the satisfaction of the bridge superintendent, and if at any time the said superintendent shall consider the bridge unsafe, the railway company shall build a new bridge for their own use and without expense to the county. If these conditions are accepted by the company the franchise will be granted. Mr. Ried, of the construction company, informed the commissioners that immediately upon the granting of the franchise, work on the construction of the road would be commenced.

A number of bills were allowed, which concluded the work of the board today.

FIVE WERE KILLED.

Inglewood Junction, Ont., Dec. 5.—An engine on the Grand Trunk railway near here early today crashed into a hand car on which were five section men going to their work. Every man of them was killed instantly, some of them being badly mangled. Their names are: John Allen, foreman; Oliver Ellis, Neil McArthur, Arthur Frame and John Teetsell, section men. All the men were married and lived in Cheltonham. The driver and stoker of the engine escaped unhurt.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

The firm name of Mason Long & Co. has been changed to the Mason Long Commission company.

New suits have been filed in the clerk's office as follows: William Ryan vs. Phoenix Accident association, appeal from Justice Tancey; Jacob Keller, guardian for Elizabeth B. Putt, vs. Eva Kellel et al., to cancel deed and quiet title; Frank Degets vs. Elizabeth Leutweyler et al., foreclosure, demand $1,700; Samuel Haffner vs. Moses Haffner, on account, demand $100. All in the superior court.

John Dreibelbiss has filed his current report as guardian for Charles Rastetter.

The case of the state against Cleveland Strong, of St. Joe township, for assault on Edith Strong, his daughter, has been continued before Huser until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Henry Sherry, of Preble, Adams county, was in the city today and identified the horse recovered yesterday by Sheriff Stout as his property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Bloxsom and Susie M. Freidline.

Harry A. Morton and Gracie C. VanAllen.

John Potsam and Anna Closs.

James E. Walters and Mabel E. Miller.

Elijah M. Boyer and Laura E. Bell.

Adam J. Fiedler and Sophie C. Sheet.

There is no improvement in the condition of Oscar Nestle, of West DeWald street, and it is feared he cannot long survive.

WILL FACE MUSIC

P. E. HAY HAS RETURNED TO FINDLAY.

ACCUSED OF BIG SHORTAGE

IN HIS FUNDS AS CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO.

ARRESTED IN FORT WAYNE

THE PRISONER DENIES THAT HE HAS DONE ANY WRONG.

Officer Borgman and Detective Strifling at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday arrested P. E. Hay in his room at the Wayne hotel, where he registered under the name of P. E. Evans. He arrived on an evening train from the west on the Nickel Plate and as he stepped from the train the conductor told the officers to shadow him, as he was wanted at Findlay. The officers did so and later the arrest was made on the authority of a telegram from Findlay, O., which stated that Hay is a defaulting county officer and would likely reach Fort Wayne on that train. The facts in Mr. Hay's case are interesting. His name is Presley E. Hay and he is quoted as being a prominent politician, society man and good fellow. Until August last he was clerk of the county courts of Hancock county, O., the county seat of which is Findlay, and he is alleged to be short in his accounts about $11,000. He disappeared on election day and has not since been seen near his old home. In August last he was succeeded as clerk by Wilbur Ewing. There was a large amount of money in the clerk's hands as costs deposited with him pending final settlement of cases in the courts. Instead of turning these monies over to Ewing, Hay postponed the settlement from time to time until finally Clerk Ewing received notice from the circuit court to hold to its order $4,141.32 which had been deposited to secure costs in the case of the State National bank of Cleveland vs. H. W. Briggs. This brought matters to a climax and Clerk Ewing demanded the money from Hay. On election day Hay was to serve as clerk of the election board in his precinct. He came late and when he reached the polls his place had been filled; he voted and walked away, since which time nothing had been heard from him until a few days ago. It was supposed that he had gone to Oshkosh, Wis., where a couple of wealthy brothers reside, but nothing could be learned of him in that vicinity. The amount of his shortage is not known, but it is believed to be fully $11,000, and may reach $15,000. His bond is on file in the auditor's office at Findlay, but the auditor refuses to allow it to be seen and will not at present divulge the names of the bondsmen, although they are known to be amply responsible.

Hay was three times elected clerk and was a candidate for the fourth term, but was defeated at the polls by a democrat after a hotly contested campaign. His family moved in the best society, he spent money lavishly and last winter gave a reception at a clubhouse at which over 200 of the best people of Findlay were entertained. He is a man about 50 years of age, is very well dressed and had some money upon his person when arrested.

The Sentinel saw Mr. Hay this The Sentinel saw Mr. Hay that anything to say for publication. He replied that he did not care to make any statement. He was asked whether he was prepared to make a settlement. He replied: "I don't know that there is anything to settle and did not know that my departure had created such a furore as it has. I went from Findlay to Detroit and from there went to West Hampton, where I visited a sister. From there I went to Kansas City, where I transacted some business for a Detroit party and incidentally I was looking for a position in some capacity or for an opportunity to engage in business. If I had not been arrested I would now be in Findlay, as that was my destination. I had intended to stop off here until this morning and then take the early train for Findlay. I am innocent of any wrongdoing and turned over all the money in my possesion that was to be turned over."

The prisoner was deeply humiliated and felt his disgrace keenly, restraining his tears with great difficulty.

At noon Police Officer J. M. Hemphill, of Findlay, accompanied by the prisoner's wife arrived and were at once admitted to see the ex-clerk. The meeting between husband and wife was dramatic. The prisoner was formally turned over to the Ohio officer and at 3 o'clock that afternoon the trio departed for the east on the Nickel Plate, Hay going without requisition papers.

DYING STATEMENT GOES IN.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 5.—Despite the strenuous resistance of counsel for defense in the trial of Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle, bride of her former sweetheart, the alleged dying statement of Mrs. Castle was admitted today as evidence. The statement, which was introduced yesterday, charges Miss Morrison with provoking a quarrel with the bride and then attacking her. Admission of this statement was vigorously combatted by the defense, and in a closing argument today against it Attorney Redden declared it was a concoction of men who sought to convict an innocent girl. Miss Morrison, who had maintained remarkable composure throughout the trial, burst into tears at this juncture and continued to weep for some time.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TEST

WILL WORK CURRENT FROM ENGLAND TO BELGIUM.

Telegraphic Communication Will Be Maintained Between a Ship and the Shore.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Consul Roosevelt, at Brussels, reports to the state department that a station has been established at La Panne, Belgium, for the exchange of wireless telegraphic messages between Belgium and England. La Panne was selected on account of its being the point of Belgium littoral nearest the English coast and a mast of the Marconi system 130 feet high was erected there.

The Dover-Ostend mail boat Princess Clementine was fitted up with temporary apparatus for use in experimental trials. An additional mast was affixed to the foremast of this vessel increasing its original height about sixty feet. From the extremity the telegraphic waves are projected towards each coast.

A special room has been fitted up on the steamer for the instruments, and from that room the cable is carried to the top of the extended mast. It is confidently expected to maintain communication between ship and shore for at least thirty miles, which is about half way across.

With stations at La Panne and Dover those on board the vessel will be able to keep in touch with the land during the entire trip across.

Recent experiments showed that replies arrived with the same regularity and celerity as ordinary telegrams.

When about forty miles from Ostende the captain was able to telegraph the station master at Ostende the probable hour of his arrival.

Various telegrams were sent from the vessel to Ostende, Brussels, Dover and London, and the recipient of each message was acknowledged promptly. Subsequently, the consul adds, a message was sent from the vessel to the station at Dover Court, Essex, a distance of nearly ninety miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

DEBS WRITES OF CAMPAIGN.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5.—Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the social democratic ticket, has prepared a review of the campaign and the result at the polls for his followers. He says that, according to his advices, the total official vote will be between 100,000 and 150,000, but that "from private advices I am convinced that a large percentage of our vote was counted against us or counted out on technical grounds. We were not represented on election boards," he explains, "and it was an easy matter to discredit our vote. In some of the southern states the social democratic vote was counted in the democratic column and there was no one present to object. If all the votes cast and meant to be cast for our party had been counted in our favor it is safe to assume that the social democratic party would stand credited with 200,000 votes."

The call is out for the national convention of the social democracy, to be held in Chicago January 15, to make changes in the laws of the organization and prepare for a vigorous campaign to begin immediately afterward. The report of the national committee shows total receipts of $3,637 for the campaign fund. The largest single item of expense was $834 for leaflets. Mr. Debs drew $389 for traveling expenses.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MERCIER WARLIKE

FRENCHMAN TALKS OF INVASION OF ENGLAND.

THINKS IT WOULD BE EASY

URGES HIS VAGARIES IN THE CHAMBER.

PROPOSAL IS TURNED DOWN

BRITISH OPINION LAUGHS AT THE SCHEME.

Paris, Dec. 5.—General Mercier, minister of war, caused a deep sensation in the senate yesterday during the debate on the naval bill by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into the plans for mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. The president, M. Fallieres, intervened, declaring that such proposals were out of order.

In the course of an extraordinary speech General Mercier said:

"In view of the possibility of war with Great Britain the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The times are not the same as they were 100 years ago. Steam, the navy, the telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of the invasion of England much easier of solution. Moreover, England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend.

BOASTS OF STRENGTH.

"France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points, and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. History furnishes many instances of mutiny in the English navy at the moment of battle. A landing in England is, therefore, not beyond realization.

"This is not only my opinion, but that also of high naval officers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears, and if the principle of landing is admitted the practical means of execution may be discussed.

"I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

At this point protests were raised and M. Fallieres asked General Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme.

DAMOCLES' SWORD.

General Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of England like the sword of Damocles," and he proposed a resolution that the senate should invite the government to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps.

Protests were raised from various benches and M. De Lanessan, minister of marine, followed the president's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the government could not possibly accept it.

COMMENT IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post seizes the occasion of General Mercier's speech in the French senate yesterday to criticise the weakness of British defenses, which, it says, must be attributed to red tape; but the papers generally treat Mercier's outburst in a spirit of banter. "It is an idea worthy of the courageous soldier who perjured Dreyfus into a living grave and who, as minister of war, sat shivering with terror during a whole night at the Elysee lest Germany should declare war against France," says the Daily Chronicle, and most of the morning papers comment in a similar strain.

HORSEMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, Dec. 5.—John Drew, of Paterson, N. J., a prominent retired horseman, died here last night of heart failure. He was sixty-seven years old. Mr. Drew came to this city yesterday to appear as a witness before the board of review of the National Trotting association. He was a man of considerable wealth. He retired from active business some years ago owing to heart trouble.

SUGAR IS ADVANCED.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Arbuckles have advanced the price of refined sugar five points.

Clydesdale horses from the Brookside farm have taken second and fifth prizes at the live stock exhibit in Chicago. Several head of Galloway cattle also took prizes.

Our Prices and Our Methods!

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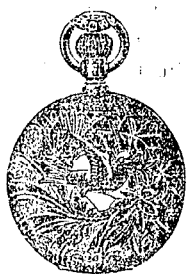

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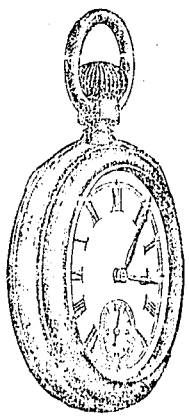

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only $1.43, worth $3.00. Other style Boys' Watches from $3.00, worth double.

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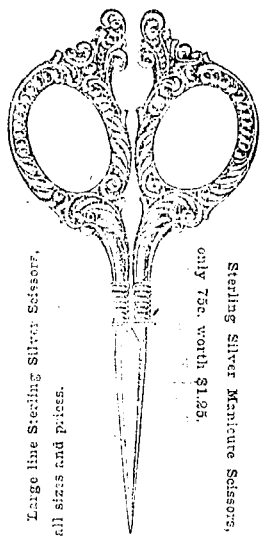

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Either in straight temple, riding bow or nose glasses, only $4.00, including best quality lenses.

This offer includes our $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 outfits and for December only.

Eyes tested free after holidays.

Your own interest dictates

To buy your Christmas presents there, where you get the best for the least money. The fact that J. L. Sievert is a wholesale and retail Jeweler and Optician, buys his goods direct from the manufacturer, he saves you the middle-man's profit. The throngs of people that crowd his store daily is sufficient proof to indicate that self-interest dictates to most people to buy now and take advantage of this great money-saving sale. If, however, you doubt the wisdom of following the masses, you are earnestly invited to investigate and compare for yourself.

Compare J. L. Sievert's $9.50 Ladies' or gents' gold filled watches with others who ask $18.00

And you will arrive at the conclusion that the only difference lies in the price, while the qualities and styles are practically the same. Besides the money we save you, there's another point in our favor—we give a far

Bigger variety of styles to select from and every article is warranted exactly as represented.

Compare J. L. Sievert's $15.00 Ladies and gents' gold watches with others $28.00 watches

And you will find the same state of affairs exists; no difference, excepting in the price. This celebrated $15 line; all the most fashionable designs of both Ladies' and Gents', and the movements are of the best makes and strictly warranted.

Compare J. L. Sievert's $20.00 Gold watches with others who ask $35 to $40

And, this on the authority of hundreds of people who have investigated and profited by this great money-saving sale, you will find our Solid Gold Watches at $20 to $25 corresponding in quality with the $40 to $45 goods offered elsewhere and excelling them in quality and style; then, too, our assortment is equal to any in town.

Why Pay More?

WHY PAY TWO OR THREE TIMES THE PRICE FOR THE SAME GOODS THAT WE OFFER YOU AT ONE-HALF AND ABOUT ONE-THIRD THEIR PRICE.....

It will pay you

To make our store your headquarters for holiday shopping, where you can make $1.00 take the place of $2.00 or $3.00.

Sterling Silver Hair, also Cloth, Brushes, only $2; worth $3.50.

Sterling Silver Hat or Bonnet Brush, only $1.50; worth $2.75.

Sterling Silver Stamp Cases, 50c and 75c; worth double.

Sterling Silver Match Cases, $1.00 up to $5.00; worth double.

This elegant Silver Syrup Stand, with Plate, only $1.75, worth $4.00.

Ebony Goods.

The largest assortment to select from in Fort Wayne.

Ebony Hat Brush, Cloth Brush, Military Brush, etc., all Sterling Silver mounted.

Beautiful Hair Brush, only $1.00, worth $1.75.

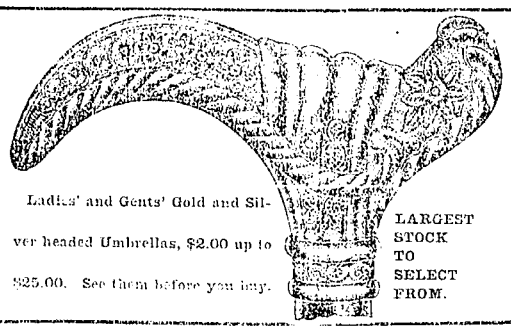
Ebony Cloth Brush, only 90c; worth $1.75.

Ebony Hat Brush, only 50c and $1.00; worth double.

Ebony Redding Comb, only 65c; worth $1.25.

Shrewd buyers are our best friends.

What we advertise we sell. What we sell we warrant, not only in price, but in quality. Come in and make us prove it.



Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver headed Umbrellas, $2.00 up to $25.00. See them before you buy.

LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Our immense trade

Necessitates large purchases, and buying as we do for spot cash, direct from manufacturers and in large quantities, gives us a decided advantage of others. Hence our many bargains.

More than 50 cents saved

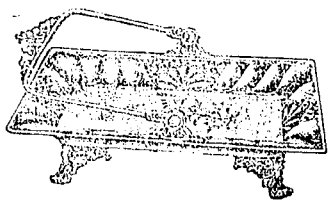
On every $1.00 you spend with us. Come in and see and let us explain in person how easy we will make your Christmas purchase.

Our line of Ladies' or Gents' Cuff Buttons, worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, go at $2.00 for choice.

Gold Thimbles, from $2.00 up to $5.00.

Pearl Opera Glasses, from $3.00 up to $25.00.

Opera Glass Holders, $2.00 up to $10.00.



$2.75 buys this elegant $5.00 Silver Cake Basket; enamel finish and will not tarnish.

We are daily laying aside for Christmas

Some of our choice bargains.

Our line of $12.00 Parlor Clocks go at $7.00.

See our $4.00 line of Parlor Clocks, worth $6.00 and $7.00.

Kitchen or Dining Room Clocks, $2.50; worth $4.00 anywhere.

Every clock warranted and eight-day strike.

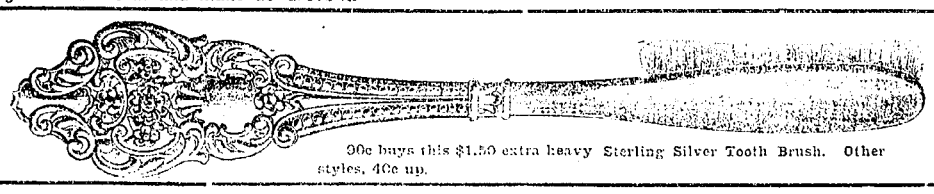
1,000 Gold Pens go at $1.00; worth $2.50 up.

1,000 Gold Picks at 50c each; worth $1.25.

Novelties.

If you want a present that is just right in every way, and at the same time wish to enjoy the advantage of a scale of prices as low as honest goods can be sold anywhere, come in and see our splendid holiday line. We are making it an object for the people to trade with us. In novelties we offer the greatest bargains. Come in and make us prove it.

The home of low prices. Bargains in every department



90c buys this $1.50 extra heavy Sterling Silver Tooth Brush. Other styles, 40c up.

If possible come in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT TO ANY LADY.....

Is a handsome Brooch. We are offering our entire line of $3.00 and $3.50 Brooches at only $2.00.

An elegant line from $1.00 to $5. Other Brooches up to $75.00.

Solid gold earscrews only $1.00, worth $2.50. Other styles from $1.50 to $150.

During this month we again offer this elegant $5.00 plain Gold Ring at only $3.00. Others $1.00 to $15.00.

1,000 different style set rings from $1.00 up. This style only $2.00; worth $3.50.

Ladies' or Gents' heavy flat Band Rings from $1.00 up to $15.00.

This elegant Gents' Solid Gold Ring, only $4.50; worth $7.00. Others $2 to $15.00.

1,000 solid gold pearl handle pens

75c, worth $1.50 to $2.00. Other Gold Pens, $1.00 to $3.00.

Gents' fine Fountain Pens, $1.00 up to $3.00.

Beautiful Gold Banded Fountain Pen at only $2.60.

500 solid gold tooth picks

Only 40c, worth $1.00.

Gold Pencils, 40 cts up.

Sterling Silver Pencils, 25c up.

This elegant Silver, Gold-lined, Child's Cup only $1.00. Very swell and worth $2.00 to $2.50 anywhere. Other Cups, 25c up to $5.00.

Remember! An invitation to look does not carry with it an obligation to buy. Come and examine and let prices talk for themselves.

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FIGHTING REBELS

ACTIVE OPERATIONS BEGIN IN NORTHERN LUZON.

INSURGENT BODIES BEATEN

GENERAL FUNSTON LEADS AN EXPEDITION.

THE FILIPINOS LOSE HEAVILY

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION TO TAKE A JUNKET.

Manila, Dec. 7.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in more quickly and telegraphic interruptions are fewer.

General Funston, with troop "A" of the Fourth cavalry, and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered a hundred insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nehico river.

The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover.

They left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagan, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalrymen, had been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with fifty men from the Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning these troops encountered Colonel Victoris, occupying an entrenched position, with thirty rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, it is believed with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Major Flores and several of his followers.

An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to natives, fifty rebels were killed.

Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight.

The island of Bohat has recently been the scene of more activity on the part of the insurgents than formerly, and a company has been sent to reinforce the battalion stationed there.

The members of the Philippine commission and several military officials will go to Dagupan tomorrow as guests of the railway management. Their families have also been invited. They will return Sunday.

CONVICTS IN DIRE PLIGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The special committee from the lower house of the general assembly appointed to visit certain convict camps in this state is said to have found in one camp seventy-two white and black convicts sleeping in an apartment about sixty by seventy feet in size. The hospital was eighteen by eighteen feet in size, and whites and blacks were required to occupy it together when sick. Whites and blacks were fed out of buckets in the same apartment in which they slept. The punishment of this camp is said to be too severe, the committee having examined one negro whose head was badly bruised and cut from the blows of a large stick. Another convict had been cut with a knife in five places.

TO PEN UP BOERS.

Johannesburg, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of the concentration policy the authorities here are preparing accommodation on the racecourse for 4,000 people from farms in the vicinity of the rand. The burghers will be herded in a kraal and will be strictly watched.

A notification appears in the Gazette to the effect that all able-bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the Rand rifles.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Greenpoint camp, Maxim guns have been placed in position on the surrounding heights, in readiness for a disturbance.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

In the Circuit Court—

Emma Shefferly was today given judgment in the sum of $75 against the city of Fort Wayne for injuries received by reason of a defective pavement some months ago.

H. I. Smith has been appointed guardian of Jessie Oakes.

Henry Hilbrecht, sr., has been appointed guardian of Ernest Lange, a person of unsound mind.

In the Superior Court—

The case of J. W. Bell vs. Joseph Miller, on trial for several days, went to the jury at noon.

The action of The Journal of Surgery company vs. the Banning Orthopedic and Mechanical Therapeutic company, demand $300, was dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

The case of White vs. Adams, on account, demand $100, is being heard this afternoon.

—New Suits.—

In the Circuit Court—

Judson W. Baer sues Julius C. Young on a note for $100.

Frederick Kreibaum has commenced action against J. E. K. France on mortgage and notes, demand $800.

Anna Lepper sues Edmund Lepper on account for $100.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The board of commissioners has established the Seeling road in Adams township and the Butt road in Maumee township.

The report of the viewers, which was against establishing the Ott road in Washington township, has been accepted.

They have didsmissed the petition and report of viewers on the McCormick road in Eel River township for want of jurisdiction.

Frank Eick, William Pio and George Crabill were appointed viewers for the Anspaugh road in Jackson township.

The poor reports of the trustees of the several townships were approved.

HIS HAND IN A FEED CUTTER

WOODBURN FARMER MEETS PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Peter Howell the Unfortunate Victim—Left Hand Badly Lacerated, But May be Saved.

Peter Howell, a farmer residing three miles north of Woodburn, was the victim of a distressing accident Thursday afternoon, while operating a power feed cutter at his farm. In some manner Howell's left hand became caught in the knives of the cutter and before it could be withdrawn it was cut and lacerated in a frightful manner.

Howell hurried to the city, where Dr. J. E. McOscar gave him surgical attention. The palm of the hand is literally cut to pieces, and it is extremely uncertain whether the hand can be saved. Dr. McOscar will, however, make an attempt to do so.

BOGUS BUTTER BILL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Under the arrangement made yesterday the Grout oleomargarine bill, which was postponed to allow the army reorganization bill to be disposed of, came up for consideration in the house today immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The bill makes all articles known as oleomargerine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory subject to the police powers of such state or territory. It increases the tax on manufactured butter colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on manufactured butter uncolored from 2 cents to ¼ of one cent per pound.

An attempt was made to reach an agreement for a final vote this afternoon, but it failed.

Thereupon Mr. Henry (Conn.), who is in charge of the measure, opened the debate in its support.

He explained the features of the bill. The increase of the tax on colored butter, he said, the majority of the committee on agriculture believed was absolutely necessary to protect the dairy interests of the country.

Mr Henry produced figures to show that the cost of manufacturing oleomargarine, including the payment of the present internal revenue tax of two cents, was not more than ten cents a pound.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Huntington News-Democrat: "A civil engineer and a corps of surveyors are establishing a grade for the electric line from Huntington to Fort Wayne. They have finished their work from Fort Wayne to Roanoke. It is only a question of a few months, if everything goes well, until the buzz of the trolley will be heard in Huntigton."

JANGLING NERVES.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

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ABOLISH CANTEEN

HOUSE PUTS PROHIBITION IN THE ARMY BILL.

GRANT DEMANDS OF W. C. T. U.

LITTLEFIELD'S AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

NO LIQUOR AT ARMY POSTS

THE HOUSE PASSES BILL ON PARTY VOTE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives, after considering the army bill two days, passed it yesterday afternoon by a vote of 166 to 133. A heated discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered by Representative Littlefield, of Maine, and finally adopted, embodying the recommendations of the W. C. T. U. for the abolition of the canteen.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, attempted to have the amendment broadened so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor upon government property, explaining that inasmuch as congress was willing to deprive the soldiers of their beer the members should prove their unselfishness by prohibiting the sale of liquor at the capitol, but the motion was ruled out on a point of order.

ALMOST A PARTY VOTE.

The house divided almost on party lines. Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who is opposed to the administration on everything connected with expansion and colonial policy, was the only republican who voted in the negative. Three democrats—Representatives Clayton and Underhill, of New York, and Hall, of Pennsylvania—broke away from party lines and voted with the republicans in favor of the bill.

TO ABOLISH THE CANTEEN.

Mr. Littlefield's substitute for the canteen provision of the bill reads:

"The sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post, exchange or canteen or any army transport or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

CORBIN ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. Littlefield reviewed the long-standing controversy over this subject, and after reading a letter from Adjutant General Corbin stating that 95 per cent. of the officers of the army favored the canteen system, he read also a statement made by General Corbin in 1892 condemning the canteen system as not conducive to the discipline or the best interests of the soldier. Mr. Littlefield also read a statement by General Ludlow, who testified to the good effect of discouraging the sale of liquor to soldiers in Cuba.

OPPOSED BY MR. FITZGERALD.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, opposed the amendment. "Unless we desire to act as hypocrites," said he, "we should vote down this amendment. It is impossible to enforce prohibition in any part of this country or of the world. We cannot enlist 65,000 men for service in the Philippines or anywhere else who can be made total abstainers. We should seek to promote temperance in the way which will bring the best results." Mr. Fitzgerald concluded with an attack upon prohibition as it obtained in Maine.

GROSVENOR HAS LITTLE FAITH.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, declared prohibition had been a failure wherever it had been tried. Nevertheless, he said, he would vote for the amendment. If good came of it he would thank God; if not, as he believed it would not, no harm would be done, and congress could easily retrace its steps.

Mr. Pearce, of Missouri, said he was prepared to assert that nothing would do so much to break down true temperance in the army as absolute prohibition.

Mr. Hay, of Virgina, believed it was wrong for the government to engage in the sale of liquor. He was opposed to throwing temptation in the direct path of young men who entered the army. He asserted that the evidence of the army officers was not altogether on one side of the question. (Applause.)

CARRIED BY A LARGE VOTE.

After some further debate by Mr. Dick, of Ohio, in favor of the amendment, and Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, against it, Mr. Littlefield closed the debate on the amendment, and defended prohibition in Maine, which he insisted was made for morality and temperance. The amendment was adopted—150 to 51. Many members of the W. C. T. U. were in the gallery and loudly applauded the result.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS.

The sections of the bill designed to retire General Shafter as a major general and Generals Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals was stricken out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for fifty volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for thirty dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased eleven and of the signal corps twenty-three. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of the next higher grade was stricken out.

BILL REPORTED AND PASSED.

This completed the bill, which was then reported to the house, where Mr. McClellan, of New York, moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back a bill extending the present law until July 1, 1903. The motion was lost—64 to 248. Two republicans—Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois voted with sixty-six members of the opposition for this motion. Many democrats voted with the republicans against this motion. A roll call was demanded for the final passage of the bill. The bill was passed, 166 to 133, and the house adjourned.

SHOT SWEETHEART AND SELF.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 7.—The little village of Taylor's station, five miles south of here, was the scene of a tragedy, in which a disappointed and rejected lover, named Lou Meadows, about twenty-five years old, attempted to murder Frances Hohn, a pretty young girl of seventeen, to whom he had been attentive for some time. Meadows took supper with the family of Otto Collins Wednesday night, and afterward remained to pay his attentions to Miss Hohn, sister of Mrs. Collins.

About 10 o'clock he asked the privilege of seeing the girl alone, and other members of the family retired. The girl, who is mortally wounded, but yet conscious, when visited by a reporter, said that when she rejected him as suitor, Meadows leaned over, and, placing a revolver against her breast, fired without warning. Before the family responded to the alarm the lover put a bullet in his own head, and was dead a moment afterward.

Meadows came from Ellettsville one year ago, and he had been passionately attentive to the girl. His excuse for wanting to see her alone was that he was going away, and he wanted to bid her good-by.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Presley Hay, ex-clerk of Hancock county, Ohio, who was arrested here a few evenings since and held for Findlay officers, is at his home in the latter named city and is not under arrest nor even under bond. The charge against him was withdrawn before his return and he was allowed to go at once to his family. There is a great feeling of relief in Findlay over his return and neither his bondsmen nor the surety companies believe that there is any discrepancy. The trouble appears to be that he took receipts for a number of payments but failed to give the proper credits on the books, which left things in an awful muddle. He was warmly welcomed by all and all feeling of animosity has disappeared.

MARRIED ON SIGHT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 7.—Policeman Sandford Pierce, aged 36 years, of this city, and Mrs. Kittie Gamache, aged 30, of 1103 Strange avenue, St. Louis, were married at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Sellers, of the Central Christian church. Neither had seen the other until bride stepped off the 1:05 train from St. Louis. She wore a button photograph of Pierce, and this was the means of his identifying her. Pierce answered her advertisement in a St. Louis paper of August 20, and the correspondence led to the marriage. Both have been married before. A crowd of about 300 people met the train and cheered the bride and groom as they walked up the station platform to the hack that was to carry them to the minister's residence.

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Detective Thomas Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate, does not take stock in any of the stories concerning the presence in this part of the country of Marvin Kuhns, the escaped Ohio convict. Kuhns' appearance at his old haunts in Indiana would undoubtedly result in his recapture and liberty is more to him than revenge against some of the citizens hereabouts whose participation in his arrest ten or twelve years ago brought upon them his hatred. Kuhns is probably 1,000 miles from the scene of his crime.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

ZACCHEUS THE PUBLICAN HIS SINCERE DESIRE TO SEE JESUS—AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record.)

Lesson for Sunday, December 16, 1900.

Topic—"Zaccheus, the Publican."

Text—Luke xix., 1-10.

A CITIZEN OF JERICHO.

Jericho was a famous city fourteen and one-half centuries before the time of Christ. Then it was destroyed and (Joshua vi., 26) "Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, cursed be the man before the Lord that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho." We may surmise that it has been a very capital amongst the corrupt and criminal cities. And when Joshua spoke it was under the impulse and inspiration of the Holy One. For the judgment he there pronounced rested heavily upon different attempts at restoring it at subsequent periods. Herod of Judea came nearest to rebuilding it, but not extensively with what it was in the age of Joshua. Partially restored by Herod, it became a trade center into which currents from the east of the Jordan poured copious streams of commerce and wealth. The scepter of the Caesars ruled over it and the taxes which they imposed upon the people were farmed out to a class called publicans, to collect on commission. As in such cases, the collectors became extortionate and consequently rich.

In the worst class there is as sure to be found exceptions of a better kind as in the white flocks we commonly find at least one black sheep. The exception in Jericho was Zaccheus, a leading man of the publican class. First of all, to get at the beginning of the man's change, we should notice he had no known social standing among his fellow citizens. Most literally were those words of Jesus true when He said: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Moreover, He wrought for the recovery and redemption of the individual. There is much talk at present about the kingdom of God not coming by salvation of the individual, but by a general uplifting of society. But this is all contrary to the method of Christ. He did not inaugurate one organization such as our "kingdom men" are advocating. He addressed the individual and saved the individual. There were many publicans, but Jesus made wonders of grace of only two, Matthew the publican at Capernaum and Zaccheus the Jericho publican. Thus directing his efforts, there was no stratum of society too low for His arm of sympathetic love to reach. The people generally knew a publican only to despise him. The payment of just taxes by government is none too pleasant for most people now. But to pay them knowing the collector would pocket a large part aroused the worst that was in human nature. And so Zaccheus belonged to a banned class socially because he was a collector. This might, as we see, have been both a burden and a blessing; not merely a burden. Because to have favor with men and forward seats in the assembly of the elite is often enough to satisfy the favorite that Christ is the last and least of his cares. It is not the worst thing to have no high standing among men if one resolves the more to cultivate intimacy with God. This absence of any social favor may have been part of his motive and method to see Christ. But we suspect there were other motives and elements in the motive. The air was filled with accounts of Jesus' word and works of love. He had not been in Jericho before. Nor in Judea for a long time. Hence curiosity had no small part in prompting the publican's course. And supposing this, may we not say: Any motive is better than none? No difference by what device we can induce people to give attention to the presence and claims of Christ, no opportunity to secure them should be undervalued.

MORE THAN CURIOUS.

Zaccheus was more than curious, as it would seem from the strong terms in which his act is described. "He sought to see Jesus." The original has a strong Greek word which we have translated "sought." Here, as in the case of the blind beggar in our last lesson, the earnestness of the seeker for Christ's favor gives a presassurance of obtaining it. It was the Master Himself who said: "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." So far as the provisions of salvation are concerned they are as accessible as they are ample. But the world, the flesh and the devil obstruct our approach. Natural obstacles, as those which confronted Zaccheus, make it no easy thing to obtain eternal life. It is more than suggestive that in all the city of Jericho there was no one who displayed as much desire to see Jesus as did this despised and handicapped publican. Had he been merely curious, it would have served if he had mingled with the multitude and got what glances opportunity might thus offer. As it was, Zaccheus felt a craving to get the best possible view of the Master. Thus we see a difference in people to the present day. Some day, one church is just as good as any other, if it is Christian, but Zaccheus did not act upon that idea. He sought the very best viewpoint. A church may be called Christian and yet give no more complete views of Christ to the people than it does of old time heathen philosophers. Indeed, it is questionable whether Socrates, Plato, Seneca and such do not stand out more conspicuous in the preaching and teaching of certain churches called Christian than does Christ the Lord. But there are other churches, other Sunday school classes, which, as the sycamore tree for Zaccheus, give those who use them an unobstructed view of Immanuel. Such only are worth spending time and money to attend. What are Athenian sages and Roman philosophers to us as helpers? No one offers prayers to Plato. Nobody believes it worth while to entreat Socrates to save him. Were we to appeal to Seneca in a time of sorrow it would not secure us solace. Why then, elevate those ancient sagans to equal or higher prominence than is given to Christ? Is it not an insult to the Son of God? Is it not treason to treat Jesus Christ with such disloyalty? And will we not be blessed if we hold fast to the purpose not to approve by our presence and support any that place our divine Lord on the level of mere men? Zaccheus carefully selected the most eligible observatory. He was not out to "see the crowd." He was not bent on having a holiday and running with the rabble. He had a single purpose and the highest aim, to obtain a full view of Him of whom all the Jewish world was talking.

ONE OBJECT WAS TO SEE JESUS.

There are many persons today who attend church and associate themselves with church operations now because it is the fashion so to do. Well, Zaccheus was not affecting fashion. Is it so that "people go to church to see and be seen?" Zaccheus does not appear to have seen or cared to see anybody but Christ. Recently I was looking through a large and costly city church, of a week day, and saw hanging on the wall for one thing, a copy of the creed of that church. And behold it asserts according to the belief of that body men are "saved by character!" If Zaccheus had been of this mind we do not believe he would have bothered himself about Jesus, or have submitted himself to the spirit which breathed on him through the person and words of Christ. "Saved by character," indeed? But whose character is clean enough to be acceptable to God? Who "is of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity," before whose eyes the heavens are not clean? It is because people cherish disparaging ideas of God that they make light of the need we all have of "so great salvation" as the sacrifice of Jesus Christ provided. What else was there in the words and work of Jesus so evident as His requirement of men to give Him the supreme place? He was but a Galilean peasant and a carpenter from Nazareth. But with august self-assurance He asserted: "He that believeth on the Son (of God) hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but (John iii., 36) the wrath of God abideth on him." And so there is no Christian belief that accords with the teachings of Christ that does not subordinate every other object of worship and religious rite and vital hope to and upon Christ, as the only Savior! Neither church nor creed nor conduct nor character are adequate to secure the spiritual regeneration of a man, and "except a man be born again he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

This Jericho tax gatherer "sought to see Jesus"—that is, made diligent effort to see Him—and when obstructions lay in his way he ran (lesson verse 4) before" until he found a place where nothing could obstruct his view. Thus need we all to do. He was short of stature, but that he would overcome, and did. The more that hinders us and hides Him, the more resolute should be our determination and methods to get a complete view of our Lord. Zaccheus might, notwithstanding his short stature, have stood with the crowd and got a partial view, but he would not be thus satisfied. Nor shall we now. Would they show us the beautiful humanity of Jesus? We want more. Would they point us to His matchless power displayed in His works and His wisdom evinced in His teachings? We are not content. Let us see all of Jesus, and as they on the Mount of Transfiguration saw "Jesus only," so would we.

AN IMPRESSIVE MEETING.

Next we have before us the meeting of the Master and this earnest man (lesson verses 5-6). Possibly those closest to Christ in the company of followers saw the man mounted into the tree, and not impossibly they knew who He was and passed no complimentary remarks when calling the Master's attention to him. May we imagine we hear one saying: "See up in that tree our tax gatherer." What before this time ever interested him enough to turn him from his till? What, then, would be their surprise when Jesus "looked up and said unto him: "Zaccheus, make haste and come down, for I must abide at thy house." And what further wonder would take their breath when they beheld (verse 6) the publican's acceptance of the call, "for he made haste and came down and received Him (Jesus) joyfully." Could Zaccheus have answered the questions which are now put to persons who profess their Christian faith and become church members? If not, can we properly consider him a converted man? Certainly we may, because while uninformed on theological theories he manifested most clearly a radical change of heart. Of all traits in a tax gatherer greed and dishonesty stood very highly developed. It is not a wild conjecture to say this publican loved money, and as he was "rich" a part of it was ill-gotten gain. If ever there was a changed man it was Zaccheus. Read verse 8 and ask what other religion known in history has ever had a leader to look upon whom and to hear whom has changed a wrongdoer.

Who were they in verse 7 that "murmured, saying, He is gone in to lodge with a man that is a sinner?" Hardly were these the Lord's faithful disciples. They had become accustomed to seeing what Luke xv. describes: "Now all the publicans and sinners were drawing near unto Him." Hence we imagine these murmurs were the self-righteous leaders among the Jews, who were there not to learn the way of life, but to criticise. Let it be remembered that our Lord paid little attention to carping critics. He refused to conform to their contemptuous judgments of the lowly and the lost. Instead, as in this case (lesson verse 10), Jesus announces His aim and mission to be to "seek and save that which was lost." Until any one of us or all of us come to realize and confess that we are lost Christ has nothing for us. Are some so self-conceited as to suppose they can save themselves? It is not to such that Jesus addressed the tender invitation: "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

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The Honor of a Soldier

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"Five guns in the outwork on the left flank. Breastwork of logs and dirt. Six guns in center. Strong outwork on right flank, with five or six guns. Barricade at end of bridge. Force numbers about—"

"You cussed spy!" growled a voice in his ear, and the big sunburned hand of a soldier in blue seized the arm of the man who was using the pencil and note book and twisted them out of his grasp.

It was in a bit of a thicket which was included within the federal outpost lines at Carson's cross roads. There were four highways there, with the long bridge across Dover's creek. It was a strategic point in front of the federal army, and there were 4,000 men there to defend it. A young man, hardly 20 years old, dressed neither as a federal nor a confederate, had crept down through forest and thicket all along the front and back again, and was jotting down the results when so brusquely interrupted. He had spent the whole day at the work, and had made close estimates. In five minutes more he would have been creeping away as he had come, but a federal soldier, sent back to camp from one of the outposts on an errand and taking a short cut through the woods, had come upon him.

"Yes, a spy!" said the federal, as he pointed to the little book on the ground and ran his eye over his prisoner. "Say, now, but you can't begin saying your prayers any too quick. Gen. Haynes don't waste over 15 minutes hanging such fellows as you."

"Don't be too hasty, my friend," answered the spy, as he uttered a laugh in which there was alarm instead of merriment. "I am perfectly willing to go to the general with you and explain matters. Just lead the way and I'll follow."

He meant to bolt. He had been so unexpectedly interrupted that he had not had time to make up any sort of a story. The federal was armed with his musket, but a dash into the dense undergrowth offered even chances of escape. He had drawn a full breath and gathered his legs under him when the captor reached out and took him by the collar and said:

"Oh! You would, eh! I'll put a stop to that—come along!"

It was a clear case. When Gen. Haynes had the note book in his hands it was useless for the spy to make excuses. And yet the rough old soldier felt a softening of the heart as he looked at the boy before him. That he was a southerner by birth was easy to see. He had a handsome face and a proud bearing. He was one who should have died following the battle flag, instead of by the hangman's rope.

"You—you were writing this when captured?" asked the general, as he pointed to the penciled lines.

"Yes, sir."

"It was information for the confederates?"

The spy inclined his head.

"You are hardly more than a boy, yet old enough to know the penalty. There is but one penalty for spying—but one death for spies. Sentry, call in the corporal. Corporal, escort the prisoner to the guardhouse, and send Capt. Strong to me."

"If he were a man I'd hang him at sunrise!" said the general to the captain, ten minutes later. "As he is only a boy, and as this must have been his first work, I'll give him three days to prepare for death. You will be in charge of the execution."

The captain went over to the guardhouse to see his prisoner. As he looked into the boy's face he started back with an oath and a groan.

"You—you—you!" he gasped. "My God, but this can't be Charlie Phillips? Why, boy, how is it—why are you here?"

"I was helping the cause," replied the boy.

For more than a year Capt. Strong had been on detailed duty at Washington. The best society had given him welcome. As an old bachelor he had a right to flirt a bit, and eventually to fall in love. When a good little woman had promised to be his wife scores congratulated him; but scores also whispered to each other that it was unfortunate she was southern born and bred, and had relatives in the confederate ranks. When the captain first knew her she had a brother Charlie with her—a young Hotspur who was held down almost by main force. The boy had one day disappeared, but the captain had simply noted his absence and made no inquiries. And now, months later, the two faced each other again—the one as a spy condemned to a disgraceful death, the other as his executioner.

"Oh, boy, why did you do it—why did you do it!" wailed the captain, as he laid his hand on the prisoner's shoulder.

"I owed it to my country," was the reply, "and I'd do it again and again. Only—only, I'm sorry for Nina."

"God, boy, but it will break her heart! You have been captured as a spy, and I am to see the sentence of death carried out! Why wasn't it some one else—why didn't you go elsewhere? God! God! but what a situation!"

That evening a telegram went to Washington. Next day a dozen passed back and forth. A pale-faced, weeping woman sought an audience with the president—with the secretary of war—with members of congress. The spy arrested at the cross-roads was her youngest brother, she said—a hothead—a mere boy—one who could not realize what he was doing. In another day she was at the camp, and she had powerful friends with her. The president had promised that he would look into the matter; the secretary of war had promised that there should be further investigation; a senator had pledged his word that he would save the boy's life. There was delay, but the sentence stood. There had been spies in that camp before this time; to pardon him meant that there would be spies after him. Had it been desertion—some flagrant breach of discipline—or had he only been suspected of spying—mercy would have prevailed. When the guns of war are thundering they drown the wails of appeal sent up for the life of a captured spy. "The sentence cannot be interfered with," said the president. "The sentence must stand," said the secretary of war. "The sentence will be carried out to-morrow morning at sunrise!" said Gen. Haynes.

"But it will not be carried out!" whispered Capt. Strong to the weeping, wailing woman who had promised to be his wife. "I can save him—the honor of the family—and I will do it."

"If Charlie is hung—" she sobbed.

"He will not be hung. I pledge you my word and the honor of a soldier."

He was pale-faced and earnest. She had never seen his face wear such a hard, set look. He had put her away from him, still sobbing and uncomforted, and as he made his way from the farmhouse to the camp he did not once turn to look back. The sun had just dropped behind the wooded hill as the captain dismounted in camp. He entered his tent to remain a quarter of an hour, and then passed out and walked straight toward the guardhouse. The soldier prison was an old log hut which had been repaired and strengthened. A sentinel paced to and fro across its front—a second along the south side under the single window. The door was fastened with hasp and padlock.

"Corporal of the guard—the key to the door!" called the captain, as he came to a halt.

It was brought him from the guard tent near by, and a lantern with it. He passed in to find the prisoner asleep. With a touch he roused the boy and said:

"Come with me!"

"But it is night, and they do not hang until sunrise," protested the prisoner.

"They will not hang you at all—come on!"

It was an irregular proceeding, and the sentries and the corporal muttered their surprise. An order should have come from the officer of the day—a corporal's guard should have escorted the prisoner. But the captain's stern look checked the mutterings, and he handed back the key and walked off, followed by the spy. They passed along the tented streets until they reached the western side of the camp—until they had passed the sentinel on post No. 7. Then, when outside of camp limits, the captain halted and pointed up at the dark woods and said:

"This is your way—make haste!"

"But how—how does it come?"

"It is for Nina's sake—for the honor of the family. You are a spy, but you will not be hung."

The boy hesitated and wanted to question further, but the captain put a hand on his shoulder and pushed him forward and said:

"They may be here in five minutes—go!"

Without a word the boy hurried forward, and in 20 seconds was out of sight in the darkness. The captain stood looking after him—listening to his footsteps as they grew fainter and fainter—and by and by there was no further sound. Darkness and the shelter of the woods would make recapture impossible. He was still peering—still listening—from behind him he heard the tramp! tramp! tramp! of marching men.

"They are coming to arrest me," whispered the captain, as he drew his revolver. "It was for Nina's sake—for the honor of the family. Now for the honor of a soldier."

Half a dozen men hurried forward at sound of the shot, and presently one of them tripped over a body lying on the ground. He rose to his knees and struck a match, and as all bent forward to get a look he exclaimed:

"Good God, but it's Capt. Strong, and he's shot himself through the head."

"Over to Port."

To the visitor from the shore who sees its working (on an English ship) for the first time, the rule of the starboard side—to give it a name—has an odd appearance. One does not know why everybody swarms over to port when a certain cap with gold on the peak emerges through a hatchway. It may even be unpleasantly enforced. Thus it chanced once to me to be a guest in the gunroom mess of a ship which was out for target practice. I was walking with the paymaster, both of us void of any intention of offense, on the sacred starboard side, when a midshipman came up with a message from the captain, who was on deck, though not on the quarter deck, that we must confine ourselves to the port. There was a plentiful lack of humor on the part of that officer, and no sufficiency of politeness; but rules there must be, or else a man-of-war would speedily become a regular-built privateer.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Very Likely.

First Tramp—What do you suppose the lady meant by asking me how long I had been out of work?

Second Tramp—She was probably trying to get at your age.—Puck.

KEEPING HIS HUMOR DRY.

"A sail!" shouted the lookout.

The admiral knit his brow.

"I hope it's the enemy," he muttered. "I have enough powder to fight a battle, but not enough to fire a salute."

With this he folded his arms and gloomily contemplated the horizon.—Detroit Journal.

Playing a Game On a Bull

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"Speakin' about folks doin' sich mighty smart things," said the farmer man as he blew the hayseed off his hat, "makes me remember a leetle adventure I had about 15 years ago. I was standin' at the gate of my farmhouse one day when a brewery wagon came along on its way over to the village. Jest beyond my house the wheels fell into a rut and one of the kegs was bounced off. I hollered to the driver, but he didn't stop, and I got the keg and rolled it into the barn. Nobody came for the keg, and a month had gone by when a big bull, which was owned by a farmer five miles away, came bellerin' along the road. He wasn't doin' any harm to anybody, and he'd have gone on about his business but for me. It struck me all of a sudden to offer him that keg of beer. I was tickled to death at the thought of makin' the critter drunk, and while he was pawin' up the earth and lookin' over the fence, I got the keg out into the barnyard and knocked the head in. Then I left the gate open, and of course the bull turned in as he came along. It was a hot day, with no water around, and he went for that keg at once. He didn't like the first taste, but he kept sippin' away, and by and by he

"He Went for My New Wagon."

upsot the keg in tryin' to git to the last pint. I watched for effects, and I didn't have to watch long."

"It made him boozy, did it?" was asked.

"That bull was regularly drunk, sir. His head began to swim, same as a man's, and he was astonished. He stood for about 15 minutes with his legs all brace, and then the dizziness went away, and he got silly. Seems to me he tried his best to laugh. I was expectin' to see him begin to dance around when the feelin' suddenly struck him that he was the boss bull of the United States. He couldn't talk, and so he couldn't brag and blow about how many fights he had had, but it didn't need words to show what was passin' in his mind. He begun to paw and beller and lash his tail, and I threw clubs at him to start him goin'. It wasn't long before he started."

"What did he do?"

"Wall, as there wasn't a livin' thing in the barnyard for him to pitch into he went for my new wagon. It cost me $60, and I had just got it home. In five minutes he had made kindlin' wood of the thing, and then he turned to the barn. All the doors were shut, but he smashed in through the big ones and made splinters of my fanning mill, broke the corn sheller and hooked down and destroyed two sets of harness. That was all he could git at in there, and he come out and threw down five rods of fence and got into the orchard. I tried to club him off, but he broke down and uprooted 20 young apple trees, drove me into the house, and he might have come in after me if he hadn't stopped to upsot the smoke house and three bee hives. When the hives went over about a million bees flew out and wanted to know what was goin' on, and as soon as they got to work the bull started for home. He was stung so bad that he died after a day or two, but that didn't console me much. I had tried to be cute and smart and play a gumgame on a harmless old bull, and I figgered up that I was over a hundred dollars out of pocket and the biggest fool in the state."

Washing in Summer.

Summer is the ideal season of the laundress. In fact, laundry work in winter dates with modern improvements. Before the days of pumps and water faucets, when the washing must be done in the rivers and lakes, it was almost impossible to secure water enough in winter to do washing. The modern German woman clings still to the traditions of her ancestors, and puts off her washing until the convenient summer season, when she often does a year's or six months' washing at once. Formerly, all German housekeepers indulged in this practice of keeping soiled clothes piled up in the house for months. To-day it is said that the less conservative Germans wash their household linens and clothes as frequently as the English or American housekeepers do. This is a cleanly as well as an economical concession. It was not uncommon for a German matron to possess five or six dozen changes of linen for each member of the family, and the same proportion of table linen and bedding. Such wholesale supplies were necessitated by the great washings.—N. Y. Tribune.

Be Pleasant.

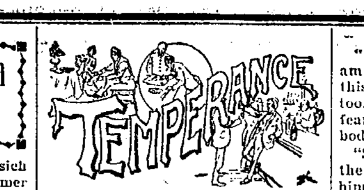
Try to be pleasant; anyone can be disagreeable without half trying.—Chicago Daily News.

NOTHING IN IT.

Giles—At last I have got a letter from my rich uncle in California.

Hilton—Anything in it of interest?

Giles—Not a cent.—Boston Transcript.



THE CIGARETTE PLAGUE.

Why the Little Roll of Paper and Tobacco Is So Demoralizing and Deadly.

Cigarette smoking was almost unknown in this country before the centennial exposition, in 1876, when it was made familiar to American eyes by exhibitors and visitors to the exposition from France, Italy and countries farther east. With the spontaneous and pernicious activity of most vicious habits, the practice of cigarette smoking took root, and developed in this country with marvelous rapidity, and within the last 12 or 15 years, especially, has reached the proportions of a veritable plague, which is rapidly burning out the constitutions of the American people.

The idea has been widely propagated that the cigarette contains so little tobacco and such pure tobacco that its effects cannot be extremely harmful, and that it may be used with impunity when the pipe, the cigar, or the quid would almost certainly induce disease. A recent defender of the cigarette maintains that it is harmless because the tobacco of which cigarettes are generally made contains only one and one-half per cent. of nicotine, while the tobacco used in the strongest cigars shows a proportion of nicotine amounting to eight per cent., or five times as much.

This argument is wholly delusive. The cigarette is the most injurious form of tobacco not because of the amount of nicotine it contains, but because of the enormous quantity which it introduces into the body. Nicotine does no one any harm so long as it remains in the cigar or the pipe or the cigarette; but when it is introduced into the blood and circulated through the system its mischievous work begins. The user of the pipe and the cigar smoker receive into the system but a small proportion of the nicotine contained in the original tobacco. In the use of the cigarette the conditions are such that probably almost the entire amount of nicotine contained in the wrapper is absorbed.—Good Health.

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.

The Ascribing of Food Properties to It Considered a Grave Scientific Error.

The well-known Viennese clinician, Prof. Max Kassowitz, asserts that the dogma concerning the nourishing and strengthening character of alcohol is one of the fatal errors of science. He holds the view that the majority of physicians take up an inconsistent position with regard to the use of alcohol, for the reason that while they are well aware of its dangerous and poisonous qualities, they nevertheless contribute to making permanent the false ideas concerning the value and effects of alcohol which are so generally disseminated. Kassowitz explains these inconsistencies on the ground that the teaching which considers alcohol a food, because it is burned in the organism, has held its ground in spite of many disregarded newer investigations which have shown its indefensibility. He is, therefore, of the opinion that the assumption ascribing food properties to alcohol based on simple theoretical consideration is a grave scientific error, the removal of which is the most important preliminary condition to an effectual battle against alcoholism.

Dr. Hermann Blocher, of Basle, Switzerland, comments upon Prof. Kassowitz' utterances, and discusses the matter from the standpoint of physiological experiment. He refers to the investigations of Miura, which indicate that alcohol belongs to the same group of substances as glycerin, lactic acid, butyric acid, and so forth, which are, indeed, burned in the animal body, but which, nevertheless, are not fit, even to the smallest extent, to take the place of necessary food in the preservation of the body. Miura found that the addition of alcohol to the food before its being taken not only causes no diminution of the nitrogen output, but does not prevent the loss of body material.—Medical Record.

SHOT AT FOR A BURGLAR.

Experience of the Reformed Inebriate That Sobered Him for Life.

"If I should ever appear on the platform as a temperance lecturer," said the man with the red mustache, "I could preach my most effective sermon on a text derived from my own experience. You wouldn't think, to look at me now, that I had ever been a tippler, but I have been, and it was the incident that turned my appetite away from the seductive bowl that I should work up as the strong point of my lecture.

"I was quite a young fellow then, and I was living in a boarding house, and four of the boarders I have special cause for remembering. These four were a man named Donley, who occupied a room on the fourth floor; a Miss Chapman and her maid, Elsie, who had a suite on the third floor, and a young dentist named Maverick, who had the rooms directly beneath Miss Chapman's. Although she lived in the house six months, the only thing any of us knew about Miss Chapman was that she had magnificent diamonds.

"One night in those days I got in about two a. m., more befuddled than usual. I stood on the steps while fumbling with the door key, which I was unable to fit into the lock, and while thus engaged a man hurried up the steps and addressed me.

"'Hello!' he said. 'How fortunate I am to find somebody else coming in at this time—and somebody with a key, too. I went out without mine, and I feared I should have to awaken everybody by ringing the bell.'

"Stupefied as I was, I didn't notice the man's appearance. Understanding him to say something about the key, I unquestionably took him for a boarder, and when the door finally yielded to my great endeavors I made no protest against his entering the house. He pushed in close behind me and went directly up the stairs. As for me, the effort of unlocking the door had been too

FUMBLING WITH THE DOOR.

much for me, and I sat down on a chair in the hall to regain my equilibrium. In the few minutes I rested there I must have dozed, for the next thing of which I was conscious was a succession of blood-curdling feminine screams from somewhere in the upper regions. Then I realized that something terrible was taking place, but, lacking both wit and strength to mount the stairs and offer assistance, I left the chair in the hall and stepped into the parlor and stood there wondering vaguely what would happen next. I had been standing there only a few seconds when a man's figure stole softly down the stairway and out at the front door. I understood, in a dull way, that I ought to try to stop the man, but my limbs and tongue were paralyzed, and I remained an inert, lifeless lump, thinking and hearing nothing but the wild shrieks of the woman above.

"In the meantime other inmates of the house were out. Donley, on the fourth floor, happened to have in his trunk a weapon that he had brought down from the country only a few weeks before. It was an old army revolver of .48 caliber and a foot and a half long. He was about to fire when he remembered that as a man and a Christian he ought to give even a burglar a chance for his life, and he leaned over the balustrade and asked: 'Who are you?'

"I heard his words distinctly and realized that he was speaking to me, but for the life of me I couldn't reply. Presently he said again: 'Who are you?' I really tried to speak then, but no sound escaped my lips.

"'I'll give you one more chance,' said Donley. 'If you don't answer me this time I'll blow you into the middle of Kingdom Come as quick as wink. Who are you?'

"What I suffered in those few moments no mortal can tell. I understood that my time had come if I didn't tell my name, but I was so thoroughly drunk that the enunciation of even one syllable was an utter impossibility. My legs were more pliable than my tongue, however, and as Donley fired they gave way beneath me and I sank to the floor just in time to escape the budget of ammunition stored away in the capacious revolver. I heard the bullet crash into the big mirror behind me, and then I found my voice.

"'Don't shoot again!' I cried. 'It is I, Donald Webster!'

"I was sick for two weeks after that. When I recovered they threatened to arrest me as an accomplice of the mysterious burglar; but as Miss Chapman and Elsie and the diamonds had disappeared there was nobody to push the suit, except the landlady, and she considerately agreed to let me off if I would pay for the mirror which Donley had shot into smithereens. I gladly paid with the determination never to pay for another under like circumstances. And that resolution I have religiously adhered to, for I had enough of a jamboree that night to last me a lifetime."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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